



Rosemary M. Cronk Ashdown

December 11, 1918 - August 15, 2003

Ottumwa, IA

Visitation: Open after 10:00 A.M., Family present from 6-8:00 P.M. August 18, 2003 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:30 A.M. August 19, 2003 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery

Rosemary Matilda Cronk Ashdown, age 83, formerly of the Hedrick/Fremont area died August 15, 2003 at the Good Samaritan Center in Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. Ashdown was born December 11, 1918 in Valley Junction, Iowa to Oscar and Rose Bennett Johnson. She attended Valley High School in West Des Moines. She married Robert A. Cronk June 19, 1936 in Valley Junction. They lived in Des Moines before moving to Fremont in 1957. Rosemary worked at Spurgeon's in Ottumwa before moving to Hedrick in the fall of 1985.

She later married Albert Ashdown and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Christian Union Chapel, volunteered for the State of Iowa, enjoyed crocheting, cooking, flowers and gardening.

She is survived by four daughters; Patricia Wolf of Martinsburg, Margaret Six and her husband Wesley of Mitchellville, Roberta Fairchild and her husband Jack of Pella, and Connie Phillips and her husband Richard of Martinsburg; eleven grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, a granddaughter, one great-grandson; and a brother, Peter Johnson.

Memorials may be made in her name.