

Vera R. Johnsen

Dec. 22, 1913 - Nov. 28, 1994

Vera R. Johnsen, nee Holcomb, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1994 at the Parkview Terrace nursing Home, Platteville, Wisconsin. The daughter of Robert and Bertha (Marty) Holcomb, she was born Dec. 22, 1913 at Monticello.

Vera attended country school and graduated from Monticello High School. She attended the Green County Teachers College and was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. She married Kenneth Johnsen in 1943 in Monticello.

Mrs. Johnsen taught rural school in Green County, Warren, IL, and at the Walnut Dell School, rural Platteville. She was also the clerk for the Town of Lima.

Mrs. Johnsen was a member of the Lutheran Church of Peace in Platteville where she taught Sunday School and confirmation classes.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Holcomb, Jr. Survivors are her husband, Kenneth "Swede" Johnsen, Platteville; two sons, Dick Johnsen, Sheboygan, and Ron Johnsen, Des Moines, Iowa; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran Church of Peace, 100 Park Place Platteville. The Rev. David Hoyme officiates with burial in the Hillside Cemetery, Platteville.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the Mergen-Boll Funeral Home, Platteville, and after 12 p.m. Wednesday at the church. A memorial was established for the Lutheran Church of Peace.