



Esther Johnson was born on October 14, 1919 at Craig, Iowa, the daughter of Harm and Gertie (Frerichs) Johnson. When she was two, she moved to Dell Rapids with her family. She grew up near Dell Rapids and attended country school. Esther married

Henry Ausman on January 12, 1940 in Dell Rapids. They made their home on their farm near Dell Rapids for 42 years. They moved into town in 1979. Henry passed away in 1981. Esther worked at the Odd Fellows Nursing Home for ten years and then retired. She has been a resident of the Dells Nursing and Rehab Center for ten years.

Esther was a member of the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids and Women of ELCA, the Rebekah Lodge, the Hospital Auxiliary, and the Dell Rapids Senior Citizens. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Russell, and granddaughter Deb Soulek.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Jerry Ausman of Fresno, CA and her grandchildren, Jason Ausman and Julie Stofferahn, and ten great-grandchildren.

In Memory of

Esther Ausman

Born - October 14, 1919 ~ Died - January 5, 2016

Funeral Service

Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids Chapel
Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Saturday, January 9, 2016 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Eldon Thurow

Organist

Tim Schreck

Casketbearers

Dan DeVaney	Jason Ausman
Pat Geraets	Jonathan Geraets
Thomas Geraets	Elmer Haak

Interment

Dell Rapids Cemetery
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

*Funeral Arrangements by Kahler Funeral Home
Dell Rapids, South Dakota*