

## *Edith Reder Sweeter, 84*

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Edith B. Johnson was born September 3, 1922 to Ernest and Minnie (Jacob) Johnson, Clarissa, Minn. She grew up near Clarissa, and graduated from Clarissa High School in 1938.

She married Percy Reder, May 3, 1941 in Clarissa. They lived in Brown County, 1941 - 1963, before moving to Willmar, Minn. Percy died in 1966. She married Arlo Sweeter in 1972 and they resided in rural Spicer, Minn.

Edith worked as a cook at various restaurants in the Willmar area including, Truck Haven, Puritan Café and Sveden House.

She enjoyed traveling with her family to all 50 states, Australia, Israel and New Zealand. She also enjoyed swimming, getting together with her friends to swim early in the morning.

She is survived by her husband, Arlo; children, Sharon (Gary) Borg, Arden Hills, Minn.; Lyle (Dodie) Reder, Groton; Roger (Julie) Reder, Sartell, Minn.; Gladys Reder, San Francisco, Calif.; Margaret (Tom) Granroth, Moundsview, Minn.; Janice (Monte) Freidig, Petaluma, Calif.; Joy (Olie) Floyd, Hill City; Dale (Denise) Reder, Novato, Calif.; and Donna (David) Peterson, Litchfield; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; step children, Maxine Sweeter, Willmar, Minn.; Doug Sweeter, Spicer, Minn., and Karen Christensen, Morgan, Minn.; and her sister, Vi (Dale) Quist, Aberdeen.

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