

Johnson, Ruth

Ruth (Steele) Johnson, 87, of the Heritage of Huntington, Ind. and formerly of DeMotte, Ind., died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at 11:40 p.m. at the Heritage of Huntington, Ind. Mrs. Johnson was born on July 7, 1915 in Bay Port to Judson and Dora (Ehmke) Steele. Her parents preceded her in death. She married Carl E. Johnson on Feb. 11, 1945 in Bay Port. He died March 24, 1999. Mrs. Johnson was a registered nurse and a homemaker. She was a member of the DeMotte United Methodist Church and the Indiana Harbor United Methodist Church. She is survived by one son, Joel Johnson, of Celestine, Ind.; two daughters, Carla Rae Johnson, of Peekskill, N.Y., and Trudi Godfroy and her husband, Tony, of Huntington, Ind.; two brothers, Charles W. Steele, of Bay Port, and Jack D. Steele, of Virginia Beach, Va.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Judson Grant Steele; two sisters, Ethyle Steele and Dora Lenore Schwanitz. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at The Heritage of Huntington Chapel, 1180 W. 500 N. Huntington, IN 46750. Interment will be private. Memorials can be made in lieu of flowers to United Methodist Memorial Home Trust Fund C/O The Heritage of Huntington 1180 W. 500 N. Huntington, IN 46750. McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, Ind. is in charge of arrangements.