

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank friends for the kind expressions of sympathy that have been offered. Our loss is a great one, but we are comforted in the knowledge that others care. May God bless each and every one of you.

In memory of our Mother, **RUTH**, the family cordially invites you to a reception at 219 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge, immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to St. Bartholomew's Church Memorial Fund.

GOD HAS A DUE SEASON FOR ME.

Galatians: 6:9

In loving memory of

RUTH A. JOHNSON

February 17, 1917 April 23, 1986



Friday, April 26, 1986 8:00 P.M.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

239 Harvard Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

THE OBITUARY

BURIAL SERVICE Holy Communion

PRELUDE: Amazing Grace ... Louis Sneed

OPENING SENTENCES: The Prayer of Consolation

HYMN: Congregation - Hymn 206

READINGS: Psalm 121
 Psalm 123
 The Gospel: John 14: 1-6

REMARKS: Jacqueline Milton Scott, Principal
 Cambridge Montessori School

 Rev. Howard A. McLendon, Director
 Foster Grandparent Program

HYMN: Precious Lord ... Louis Sneed

EULOGY: Reverend Bennett

 The Great Thanksgiving

 Post Communion Prayer

 The Commendation and Dismissal

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Congregation - Hymn 91

POSTLUDE: In the Garden ... Louis Sneed

RUTH A. JOHNSON, daughter of the late Alonzo and Winifred Clark, was born in Somerville, MA, February 17, 1917. She departed this life early Wednesday morning, April 23, 1986, in Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA.

She graduated from Somerville High School in 1935.

In 1980, after 19 years of loyal and effective service, she retired from the Poloroid Corporation.

Although poor health limited her from extensive travel and from carrying out many of the things she had dreamed of accomplishing after retirement, she was able to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Sunshine Club (West Cambridge Seniors), and as a Foster Grandparent assigned to the Cambridge Montessori School on Garden Street, she was awarded special recognition for outstanding service to the children of Eastern Middlesex County.

In 1983, she served as a Member, on the Historical Committee for the 75th Anniversary of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, providing valuable reminiscences of her years of membership.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Paula M. Lewis of Oakland, CA, and Roberta P. Campbell of Somerville, MA; her sons, Rodger B. Johnson of Arlington, MA and Robert K. Johnson of Cambridge, MA; her devoted companion, Louis D. Spooner of Cambridge; her sister, Ethelyn Blackman of Cambridge and her bother, John D. Clark of Barcelona, Spain; her granddaughters, Jill and Heather Johnson of Cambridge, and Traci Lewis of Hayward, CA; and one grandson, Mark A. Johnson of Cambridge; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



City of Cambridge

29.

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 5, 1986

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Mrs. Ruth A. Johnson, long time resident and community activist; and
- WHEREAS: Ruth worked for the Polaroid Corporation for a total of nineteen years prior to her retirement and immediately got involved as Secretary/Treasurer of the Sunshine Club for West Cambridge senior citizens and as a Foster Grandparent assigned to the Cambridge Montessori School located on Garden Street, a position from which she received special recognition for outstanding service to the children of Eastern Middlesex County; and
- WHEREAS: Ruth also enjoyed being involved in church activities, serving in 1983 as a member of the Historical Committee for the 75th Anniversary of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the entire family of the late Ruth A. Johnson at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 5, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order # 29

5-3/6

C. Graham re: resolutions on the death of
Mrs. Ruth A. Johnson, long time resident &
community acitvist.

In City Council,

May 5, 1986

C. G.
A 6/10
9