PETERSON, Violet (Pederson)

March 11, 1896
Turkey Valley Township
January 2, 1994
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Services Held For Violet Peterson

Funeral service for Violet Peterson was held Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at Hansen Funeral Home in Irene with Rev. Richard Steffen officiating. Organist was Lillian Johnson and soloist Virginia Rudd. Pallbearers were Merlyn Holm, Maurice Long, Duane Larsen, Darrell Christensen, Glen Christensen and Ellsworth Danielsen. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene.

Violet (Mrs. Stanley) Peterson, daughter of the late Chris M. and Marie Pederson, was born in Turkey Valley Township, March 11, 1896, and passed away at the age of 97, on January 2, 1994. She spent her childhood and youth on a farm northwest of Irene and has lived in the community most of her life.

She received her early education in the Irene area, and also attended Yankton College.

Mrs. Peterson was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Turkey Valley Lutheran Church, where she served as an officer.

Violet was united in marriage to Stanley Peterson on June 29, 1921. To this union there was born one son, Merlin.

Mrs. Peterson served as a school board officer, Irene Garden Club officer and was an active member in other organizations.

On December 27, 1967, her husband, Stanley, passed away.

During the late summer of 1968, she began construction of a new home in Irene, which she moved into on February 5, 1969. She lived there until the fall of 1993 at which time she entered the Viborg Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home.

Mourning her passing are her son, Merlin; daughter-in-law, Marjorie; three grandchildren: Lori (Mrs. Darrell) Lofswold, Lynn, and Kristi (Mrs. Philip Broderson); and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley; her parents; and two sisters: Sena and Lena.