BENSON, Phyllis Esther (Howe)

February 11, 1929
Lafayette, Indiana
February 2, 2005
South Sioux City, Nebraska

## Phyllis Benson

Phyllis Esther Benson was born February 11, 1929 in Lafayette, IN. Her parents were Clarence E. and Esther P. Howe.

She graduated from high school in Lafayette. She married Donald Addison Benson of Viborg on March 26, 1949. She helped her husband in his office when he practiced chiropractics. After retirement, they moved to Mesa, AR for several years. Donald passed away on June 24, 2000. Most recently, Phyllis had resided at Bickford Cottage in Sioux City until December 24, 2004.

Phyllis passed away on February 2, 2005 at Matney Colonial Manor in South Sioux City, NE. She had attained the age of 75.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three brothers Roger, Tommy, and Ryland.

Phyllis is survived by two sons Steve (Joan) of Sioux City and Greg (Paula) of Sheridan, WY; three grandchildren Jennifer Benson of Sioux City, Rachel Benson of Minneapolis, and Luke Benson of Sioux Falls; two brothers Keith and Jack Howe of Lafayette, IN; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, February 5, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Erhke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist.

Pallbearers were Luke Benson, Craig Christensen, Russ Christensen, Rob Christensen, Mark Nielsen, and Don Hart. Interment was at the Hurley Cemetery.

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