

HJELM, Sylvia Andrea (Sorenson)

June 5, 1903

Spring Valley Township

December 6, 1977

Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. WM. HJELM

Funeral services for Mrs. William Hjelm were held on Friday, Dec. 9th, from the Bethany Lutheran Church with Pastor Virgil White officiating. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland and soloist was Mrs. Jack Rudd. Mrs. Leo Christensen was at the Register Book. Pallbearers were: Willard Sorenson, Wayne Sorenson, Harlyn Westergaard, Carl Jensen, Glenmore Sorenson, and Robert Roach. Interment was in Spring Valley Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene on Friday evening, Dec. 9.

Sylvia Andrea was born June 5, 1903, to Amound and Mary Sorenson in Spring Valley Township where she spent her youth.

She married William Hjelm on May 7, 1930, at Parker and moved to Viborg where they have resided since.

To this union, one son was born: Donovan Dale.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Viborg.

Sylvia devoted much of her life to children and to baby sitting.

After a lingering illness, Sylvia passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1977, and was laid to rest in Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, her son and daughter-in-law, Loretta, and two grandsons, Donovan and Darin of Viborg; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Nelson of Viborg, Mrs. Lillie Jensen of Hurley, Mrs. Oscar (Rose) Simonson and Mrs. James (Alice) Roach of Yankton, and one brother, Melvin Sorenson, Irene.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters and four brothers.