BUCKSTEAD, Grace (Olson)

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Grace Buckstead was born February 20, 1909 in Hamlin County. Her parents were August and Anna (Jorgensen) Olson. She was confirmed in the Lutheran Church on August 30, 1925. She graduated from Hayti High School, and attended Northern Normal Teachers College in Aberdeen.

She married Lars C. Buckstead on January 15, 1937. They had four children, Robert, John, Annabelle and Mary. Grace worked in retail sales as a buyer and model until 1941 when they moved to California. The family returned to South Dakota in 1948. She and her husband were active in businesses in Centerville and Viborg for a number of years. She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Viborg and the Order of Eastern Star of Centerville. Grace enjoyed crocheting, knitting, gardening an playing cards.

Grace passed away on November 12, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. She had attained the age of 89.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 5 sisters, Clara Olson, Libbie Amerson, Adeline Wendling, Olga Brown, Hazel Oines; and two brothers, Russell and Ernie Olson; her husband, Lars; and two children, Robert and Annabelle.

She will lovingly be remembered by her daughter, Mary Jacobson of Estelline; son, John and wife Patricia Buckstead of Washington, DC; six grandchildren, Nicole Buckstead of Sacramento, CA, Sylvia and husband Jake Snyder of Harlingen, TX, Stephanie, Patrick and Carter Jacobson of Estelline, Robin Wrage of Salt Lake City, UT; one great-grandchild, Emily Snyder of Harlingen, TX; one sister, Irene Boswell, Clear Lake, SD; and many other relatives and friends.

Eastern Star services were held Sunday, November 15, 1998. Funeral services were held Monday, November 16 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Ada Oakland and Vernon Anderson provided special music and Lyle Peterson and Sidney Knutson were ushers. Pallbearers were James Amerson, Preston Olson, Jerry Buckstead, Ordell Jensen, Dean Schooley and Alan Skotvold. Internment was at Bethania Cemetery, Viborg, SD.