

PETERSON, Myrtle (Nielsen)

September 19, 1894
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July 25, 1981
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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MYRTLE PETERSON

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, July 28, 1981 at the First English Lutheran Church in Centerville for Myrtle Peterson. The interment was in the Bethania Cemetery, 3 miles west of Viborg.

Pallbearers were nephews Leslie Jorgensen, Leon Jepsen, Keith Jensen, Walter Larsen, Rolland Larsen and Lowell Larsen. Mrs. Bartlett was organist. Mrs. Gary (Marsha) Skogen and Mrs. Keith (Audrey) Jensen sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "He Touched Me". The congregational hymn was "Beautiful Savior".

Myrtle Nielsen was born September 19, 1894 near Viborg, S. Dak. to parents Niels and Carolina (Dobler) Nielsen and entered into death on July 25, 1981 at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

Myrtle was baptized and confirmed in Spring Valley Lutheran Church and was a member of the First English Lutheran Church in Centerville for many years.

Myrtle grew up on a farm near Viborg and received her education in rural schools near Viborg. In 1918 she moved into Viborg with her parents.

On December 24, 1931 she was married to Harry Peterson in Viborg. The couple made their home in Viborg all of their married life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and seven sisters. Among those who survive and gratefully shared her life are her husband Harry of Viborg; two twin sisters, Estella (Mrs. Edward Oksol) and Luella (Mrs. Albert Olesen) both of Rapid City; and several nieces and nephews.
