JOHNSON, Helen Mae (Lauritzen)

July 29, 1925
Centerville
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Helen Johnson



Helen Johnson, 79, of Viborg, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2005 at her home.

Helen Mae Lauritzen was born July 29, 1925 to Holger and Marie Smith Lauritzen in Centerville, SD. She grew up in rural Centerville and rural Viborg. Helen was married to Donald Carl Johnson on February 17, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD. They farmed west of Viborg until retiring to Viborg.

Helen was active in the community. She managed the Village Apartments, was secretary of the Viborg Development Board, member of the Danish Brotherhood Society, active with the Ex-POW's Group, and Our Saviors Lutheran Church. She enjoyed her family, many friends and loved to dance. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald and son-in-law Marty Glood.

Survivors include daughter Donna (Richard) Ozmun, Northfield, MN, son Paul Johnson, Viborg, granddaughter Jenny (Bert) Post, Sioux Falls, grandson Jamie (Michele) Glood, Apple Valley, MN, step-great-granddaughter Kylie Minske. Also one brother Ralph Lauritzen of Centerville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 24, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Viborg. Burial will be Friday March 25, in the Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD.

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