EIDE, Helma Betty (Bjerkaas)

March 22, 1913
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January 25, 2002
Canton, South Dakota

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Helma B. Eide

Helma Betty Eide was born March 22, 1913 near Irene, SD. Her parents were Ole and Inga (Larson) Bjerkaas.

She married Otto Eide on January 18, 1944 and they lived on a farm near Hurley. Otto passed away in 1965 and in 1980, Helma moved to Irene. In 1997 she moved back to Hurley and then to the nursing home in March of 2000. She was an active member of Bethany Lutheran church of Hurley and while living in Irene had been active at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Helma passed away on January 25, 2002 at the Canton Good Samaritan Center. She had attained the age of 88.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, stepdaughter Doris Jensen, son-in-law Bill Jensen, grandsons Jeffery and Jerome Eide, brother Arnold Bjerkaas, and sister Bertha Larson.

Among those who survive and gratefully shared her life are a son Darell and wife Audrey of Parker, daughter Ione and husband Curtis Aasheim of Canton, stepson Mervin and wife Norma of Yankton, 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, a sister Mabel Wolff of Cherokee, IA and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Hurley, with Pastor Larry Jerke officiating. Susan Woodward was the organist.

Pallbearers were Brian Aasheim, Trent Toline, Derek Dorr, Richard Mills, Lon Hellenga, Randal Mills, Shon Eide, Jay Eide, Denton Jensen and Ted Jensen. Interment was at the Meldal Cemetery, Viborg.