

PAULSEN, Mary Elizabeth (Ericksen)

December 8, 1870

Denmark

March 26, 1962

Beresford, South Dakota

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LAST RITES HELD HERE THURSDAY FOR MARY E. PAULSEN

Funeral services for Mary E. Paulsen were held at the Methodist Church in Viborg on Thursday, March 29th, at 2:00 P.M. Rev. Robert McBride officiated. Special music was by Mrs. Robert Ward, pianist, and Ray Bak singing "Abide With Me" and "Beyond The Sunset". Pallbearers were Leo Hattervig, Leroy Christensen, Laverne Erickson, Niels Lauritsen, Edwin Christensen and Walter Paulsen. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Ericksen was born and baptised in Roarup, Sogn, Denmark, on Dec. 8, 1870. At the age of 6 months she came to the United States to Racine, Wis., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Ericksen. In 1873, they moved to South Dakota where they settled and she lived most of her life around Viborg. In 1890, she was united in marriage to Paul C. Paulsen. To this union were born eight children. She was preceded in death by her husband and five children; two died in infancy. Also deceased are two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Lawrence and Dewey of Viborg, and Robert of Irene; three brothers, Dave and Andrew of Lennox, and Erick of Viborg; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Tone and Mrs. Sena Mullenhoff of Sioux Falls; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

For the past 2 years and 7 months she had made her home at the Bethesda Home of Beresford. On March 21st she suffered a stroke and died on March 26 at 8:30 p.m. at the age of 91 years, 3 months and 18 days.