

LARSEN, Mary Elizabeth (Jorgensen)

July 10, 1890

Denmark

died: late January of 1971

Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. MARY E. LARSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Larsen were held Thursday, January 28, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Hurley, S.D. Pastor J. C. Parmelee officiated, Mrs. Oliver Anderson was the organist, and Roger Anderson was the soloist. Pallbearers were Darwin DeVries, Merle Flyger, Leslie Petersen, Leland Paulson, Wayne E. Petersen, and Homer Larsen. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Larsen was born July 10, 1890, in Hillested, Denmark, to Jens and Johanna Jorgenson. She came to the United States at the age of eighteen. On December 30, 1912, she was married to John E. Larsen at Williston, North Dakota. They lived there until 1918 when they moved to the Hurley-Viborg vicinity. To this union eight children were born, Ernest, Dagmar, Ella, Vesta, Esther, Ivan, Robert, and Gene. She was baptized into the Seventh-Day Adventist Faith on August 2, 1919, and continued to be a faithful member all of her life.

She entered the Hilltop Nursing Home in Parker, October 1964, and she has made her home there ever since. She was hospitalized on January 25, 1971, at the Viborg Community Hospital and was there only a short time when she passed away.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, John; one daughter, Ella; one sister and four brothers.

She leaves to mourn her passing four sons and three daughters: Ernest of Parker, Ivan and Robert of Sioux Falls, Gene of Brandon, Dagmar—Mrs. John Stenholtz of Sioux Falls, Vesta—Mrs. Fred Schroedermeier of Hurley, and Esther—Mrs. Ellsworth Jenter of Arlee, Montana; 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; one sister, Anna Anderson of Williston, North Dakota, and other relatives and friends who have become very dear to Mary throughout her life time.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Blessed be her memory.