PETERSON, Marjorie E. (Nelson)

June 16, 1917
Irene
February 10, 2005
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Marjorie Peterson

Marjorie E. Peterson was born June 16, 1917 at Irene. Her parents were Lawrence and Mathilda (Mikkelson) Nelson.

She grew up in the Irene area and attended country schools. She graduated from Centerville High School. She married Ralph E. Peterson on March 27, 1940. They lived and farmed in the Viborg area and then moved into Viborg in 1947. Marjorie was a member of the Eastern Star and Bethany Lutheran Church Circles. She enjoyed dancing, ceramics, baking and spending time with her grandchildren. She possessed a sweet and loving spirit and rarely said an unkind thing about someone.

Marjorie went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 10, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had attained the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Leonard, five sisters Edith, Nora, Lottie, Jean and Amanda, and two grandsons Jason Farus and James Peterson.

Marjorie is survived by her husband Ralph of Viborg; one son Dale (Bev) of Viborg; one daughter Joanne (Tom) Farus of Claremore, OK; four grandchildren Linda (Scott) Kaufmann, Michelle (Jeremy) McGregor, Ryan (Sarah) Peterson, and Katherine Durr; four great grandchildren Brittney and Cody Kaufmann, Taylor Durr, and Carter McGregor; one brother Ralph (Margaret) Nelson of Seattle, WA; three sisters Ruth Mart and Phyllis Boom of Vermillion and Betty (Eldon) Hasche of Sioux Falls, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday, February 14, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist and Sue Mellegard was the soloist.

Pallbearers were Ryan Peterson, Jeremy McGregor, Scott Kaufmann, Dean Peterson, Greg Peterson, Robert Thompson. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Viborg.

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