

PETERSON, Martha Marie

June 27, 1896
Eagle Grove, Iowa
February 24, 1992
Viborg

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Funeral Held For Martha Peterson

Funeral service for Martha Marie Peterson was held Thursday, February 27, 1992, at Viborg United Methodist Church with Pastors Greg Kroger and Mark Phillips officiating. Family prayers were by Pastor Bert Smith on Wednesday evening.

Organist was Alphonse Peterson with special music by Alan Ward, Gary Ward and Ethel Ward. Pallbearers were Mathew Olson, Robert Olson, Kenneth Olson, Duane Peterson, Burnell Johnson and Erik Nelson. Honorary pallbearers were all the grandchildren and their families. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, SD.

Martha Marie Peterson, daughter of Mattie and Markus Olson, was born June 27, 1896, in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Marie married Arthur Peterson at Colton, SD, March 19, 1919. They farmed west of Viborg for many years and then retired into Viborg. They spent many winters at Pharr, Texas. Arthur passed away there March 7, 1968. Marie continued to live in Viborg, moving into Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in October of 1985. Marie passed away at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Monday, February 24, 1992. She had attained the age of 95.

She was a faithful member of the Viborg United Methodist Church. Her Lord, family, friends and home were her life.

Preceding her in death were an infant daughter; her husband, Arthur; son, Herbert in October, 1990; and son-in-law, Lee Nelson.

She is survived by two sons and their wives: J. Merle Peterson and Alphonse; Palmer Peterson and Marjorie; one daughter, Gladys, and her husband, Ellwood Paulsen; one daughter-in-law, Margaret, all of Viborg, SD; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Loving memories will linger with her children and their families, and also with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.