

PETERSON, Nora (Reinholdt)

August 18, 1904
near Irene, South Dakota
October 30, 1937
Sanator, South Dakota

November 18, 1937

Mrs. Ernest Petersen

Mrs. Ernest Peterson's maiden name was Nora Reinholdt. She was born in Turner County on a farm near Irene, S. D., August 18, 1904. She passed away October 30, 1937 at a sanitarium at Sanator, near Custer, S. D., at the age of 33 years, 3 months and 12 days.

She spent her years of childhood and youth at the place of her birth and was baptized and confirmed in the Maple Grove Lutheran church.

On February 13, 1926, she was united in marriage to Ernest J. Peterson of Hurley. To this union four children were born, Richard Allen, Lois Ann, Doris Faye, and June Pauline. The oldest child, Richard Allen passed away at the age of twelve days.

Mrs. Peterson had been afflicted with clinical tuberculosis for nearly four years. This was the cause of her untimely death. She fought this losing battle with courage to the last. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. She will be greatly missed by her husband, her three children, and her many relatives and friends. She leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband and three daughters; her mother, Mrs. Johanna Reinholdt; five brothers, John, Marius, Howard, Willie and Charley, all of this community; four sisters, Mrs. H. F. Hartwell of Arriba, Colo., Mrs. Arlo Pender, of Centerville, Mrs. Harold Osthus and Ann Reinholdt, both of Fresno, Calif., and in addition many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the home in Viborg and from the North Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, November 3, with the pastor, Rev. Einer Romer officiating. Burial was at the Bethany Lutheran cemetery west of Viborg. There was a very large attendance including the near relatives from a great distance, at the services. Many beautiful flowers had been given in her memory. Pall-bearers were Mrs. Peterson's five brothers and a brother-in-law.

Inscribed in her memory are the following lines:

TO MOTHER

Make a crown for Mother dear,
Weave a chaplet bright,
Blossoms sweet and beautiful,
Rose and gold and white.

—Contributed