

PETERSEN, Florence M. (Hansen)

August 28, 1900
Menahga, Minnesota
February 9, 1973
Sioux Falls

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. CHRIS PETERSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Chris H. Petersen were held on Monday, February 12, 1973, at the United Methodist Church of Viborg. Scripture service was held at the funeral home in Viborg on Sunday evening. Pastor Robert Brown officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. Merle Peterson, and special music was by Mrs. Marlin Edmund, Mrs. Ellsworth Edmund, Mrs. Dean Rettedal. Pallbearers were: Louie Christensen, Richard F. Jensen, Robert Sanborn, Donald Christensen, Donald Stotz, Eugene Rist. Burial was in the Hurley Cemetery. Grace W. Gaddis, Funeral Director, Viborg, South Dakota, was in charge of arrangements.

Florence M. Hansen was born August 28, 1900, at Menahga, Minn., to Niels and Augusta Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. As a young girl she moved to the Sioux City and Hinton, Iowa, area and grew to womanhood there.

On December 18, 1927, she was united in marriage to Chris H. Petersen at Sioux City, Iowa. To this union three children were born: Margaret (Mrs. Herbert Peterson) of Viborg, South Dakota, Howard of Centerville, South Dakota, and Marilyn (Mrs. Dean Benson) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

In their early years of marriage they moved to Hurley, South Dakota, and lived there until 1948. Since then they have lived near Centerville, South Dakota. Florence passed away Friday, February 9, 1973, at a Sioux Falls hospital.

She is survived by her husband, three children and nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Louis M. Christensen of Merrill, Iowa, and two brothers, Ejnar Hansen of Hinton, Iowa, and Harold Hansen of Kansas City, Kansas; and other relatives and friends.

Blessed be her memory.