

OLSEN, Adelia (Hilton)

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MRS. M. V. OLSEN SUCCUMBS TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. M. V. Olsen, long-time resident of Viborg, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Olsen passed away Tuesday morning at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. Obituary will be published next week.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. MARTIN OLSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. M. V. Olsen were held last Friday afternoon, October 30, at the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Rev. Gordon C. McMillan officiating. Mrs. Gordon McMillan sang two selections "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "Love For Tomorrow and Its Needs", accompanied at the organ by Richard Skola. Pallbearers were Everett Nelson, Keith Keller, Eddie Madsen, Paul Varnum, Leo Christensen and Bert Pinney. Interment was at Rosehill cemetery in Parker, S. Dak., with Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. M. V. Olsen passed from this life on the 27th day of October 1959, the day before her 83rd birthday. She passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. M. V. Olsen was born in Parker on October 28, 1876. Her father, Rev. Amos Hilton, founded the First Baptist Church of Sioux Falls. Mrs. Olsen was a long time member of the First Baptist Church, Viborg, as well as the Star organization and the D. A. R. She was County Superintendent of Schools for Douglas County for many years.

She was doing social work in New York City when she met Mr. Martin Olsen of Viborg and they were married in the Little Church Around the Corner in 1924. Mr. Olsen preceded her in death. She had been for many years an interested party in the welfare of Sioux Falls College, having attended there in her youth. She still tried to attend regular meetings of the Women's Board of the College.

She leaves to mourn her memory, her sister, Josephine Hilton at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg, a brother, Charles Hilton of Lacon, Illinois, and a step-son, Lauris Olsen of Sioux Falls.

She has given to her church many hours of service and time and has done this unstintingly and with love. Her friends in the First Baptist Church will miss this person who worked throughout the years.