

PETERSON, Merna Mae (Lineback)

August 1, 1920

Winner, South Dakota

died: late August of 1982  
Yankton

Viborg Enterprise -  
September 2, 1982

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MERNA M. PETERSON

Funeral services for Merna Mae Peterson, 62, Yankton were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton. Rev. James K. Schwartz officiated. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery, rural Viborg.

### OBITUARY

She was born August 1, 1920 in Winner to James D. and Emma (Fogelman) Lineback, and died unexpectedly Tuesday evening in Sacred Heart Hospital. When a child, the family moved to a farm near Parker where she grew up and graduated from Parker High School.

The family then moved to Viborg where she worked in the family-owned cafe.

She married Arnold Peterson March 6, 1941 at Viborg. They farmed in this community before moving to rural Irene where they farmed 13 years. They returned to Viborg in 1961 and while there she worked for the Human Service Center from July, 1961 to July, 1977 when she retired.

After the death of her husband in February 1973, she moved to Yankton in 1974. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton Senior Citizens and Trinity Bible study group.

Survivors are two sons, Rodney Peterson, Viborg; Jerald (Jerry) Peterson, Sioux Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Donna) Sundleaf, rural Mission Hill; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Christensen, Vermillion; Mrs. La Vern (Audrey) Hippen, Woonsocket; and a brother, Kenneth Lineback, Viborg.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Reid Allan Peterson, two sisters, Gladys Lineback and Lavetta Lakings Jamie; and two brothers, Jimmy Lineback and Emery Lineback.