

ANDERSEN, Clara (Hartvigsen)

April 7, 1889
rural Audubon, Iowa
February 26, 1984

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CLARA ANDERSEN

Funeral services for Clara Andersen were held Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Pastor Charles Lindgren officiated. Music was provided by Vernon Andersen who sang "It Was A Cross" and a Quartette, Vernon Andersen, Mrs. Kermit Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Larsen sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow". Accompanist was Mrs. Nina Rasmussen. Mrs. Duane Larsen was organist. The songs by the congregation were "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "Beautiful Savior". Casket Bearers were William Smith, Don Smith, Charles Andersen, Paul Smith, James Andersen and Scott Wellenstein. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Clara Hartvigsen was born April 7, 1889 near Audubon, Iowa the daughter of Jorgen and Andrea Kallesen Hartvigsen and entered into death February 26, 1984 at the age of 94 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Clara attended Grandview College, a Danish Folk School, in Des Moines and on December 6, 1909 was married to Pedar A. Andersen at Kimballton, Iowa. The couple made their home at Centerville, South Dakota. They came into Centerville shortly after their marriage in an "Immigrant" railroad car from the bride's parents. The couple farmed north of Centerville until his death in 1952. In 1977, Mrs. Andersen moved into an apartment in Centerville.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and has been a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg since 1909. She took an active interest in her community. A lover of flowers and gardens, she was recognized as a fifty-year member of the Centerville Garden Club in 1978. In the 1920's she served as president of the PTA, and served in various capacities in her church.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared her life are her daughter, Florence (Mrs. John Smith) of Montrose, South Dakota; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Estella Andersen of Centerville; nine grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren, one brother, Hartvig Hartvigsen of Lee's Summit, Missouri and one sister, Mrs. Palma Sornsen of Elk Horn, Iowa. Besides her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by one son, Arnold, two brothers and four sisters.
