FRIER, Helga (Brandvik

August 3, 1908
Spink, Union County, South Dakota
December 29, 2004
Viborg

Helga Frier

Helga Frier was born August 3, 1908 at Union County, Spink, SD to Sophus and Mary (Solem) Brandvik.

She graduated from Spearman, TX High School in 1929. She went to Canyon Teachers College and received an elementary teaching degree and taught school for 10 years. She married Lloyd Frier on August 14, 1938. They lived in Texas until February 28, 1955 when the moved to a farm one mile east of Viborg. After Lloyd's death in 1973, Helga sold the farm and built a home in Viborg. She moved into the nursing home in 1998. Helga loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and served him in many ways during her life. She was active in Bible study, Sunday School teacher, altar guild, ladies aide, and ministering food and comfort to families in need. She loved to garden and canned and froze all her bounty and shared it with family and friends. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Helga and Lloyd dearly loved children. Their prayers for a child were fulfilled when they adopted a 7 day old baby girl in February 1948 and named her Helen Lorraine.

Helga passed away on December 29, 2004 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had attained the age of 96.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother Gilbert Brandvik and two sisters Myrtle Bernstein and Bertha Shapley.

Helga is survived by a daughter Helen (Harold) Mikkelsen of Omaha, NE; two granddaughters Michelle (Todd) Thompson and Rebecca Leslie; three grandchildren Dylan, Hailey, and Joshua, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 with Pastor Mindy Erhke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist with special music by Don and Brent Frier and Alan, Gary and Ethel Ward.

Pallbearers were Marvin Walz, Jerry Loen, Luke Loen, Colin Olsen, Don Frier, and Brent Frier. Interment was at Riverview Cemetery, Centerville.

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