

KNUDSEN, Amelia C. (Hansen)

July 5, 1894
Portland, Oregon
November 5, 1983
Viborg

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Amelia Knudsen

Funeral services for Amelia Knudsen were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1983, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg, S.D. Rev. Charles Lindgren officiated. Organist was Mrs. Lindgren. Vernon Andersen, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Lindgren, sang "Amazing Grace" and "Just As I Am". Congregational Hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "Beautiful Savior". Pallbearers were Donald Peterson, Steve Haffner, Robert Lucas, Lewis Johnson, Rodney Anstene and David Goudy.

A Prayer Service was held at the Fraternal Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1983.

Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, S.D.

OBITUARY

Amelia C. Hansen was born in Portland, Oregon on July 5, 1894 and passed away on Nov. 5, 1983 at the age of 89 years. Her parents were Andrew and Anne Hansen.

She grew up in the New Lisbon, Wisconsin area and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

She came to South Dakota as a young woman and worked at the Corner Store in Viborg. She married Knud N. Knudsen in Wisconsin on Dec. 21, 1921. To this union three children were born, Audrey, Mrs. Rolland Peterson; Shirley, Mrs. Leo Pullen and Jane, Mrs. Charles Haffner.

Knud and Amelia farmed in the Viborg and Irene areas and moved to Viborg when they retired in 1963. Mr. Knudsen passed away on Feb. 7, 1970 and daughter Shirley on May 29, 1979.

Amelia was active in Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Irene and then Viborg Garden Clubs. She enjoyed her flowers and later years her hand work for her great grandchildren. When health failed, she moved to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in the fall of 1980.

Survivors besides her daughters Audrey and Jane are two brothers, Viggo Hansen, New Lisbon, Wis.; Alvin Hansen, Liberty, Ind.; eight grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Knud; one daughter, Shirley; her parents and four sisters, May, Clara, Lewena and Inez.