HEIM, Elna M (Christensen)

January 25, 1916 rural Viborg October 6, 2002 Viborg

Viborg Enterprise October 10, 2002

Elna M. Heim

Elna M. Heim was born January 25, 1916 near Viborg. Her parents were Walter and Ragna (Houmstuen) Christensen.

She attended school near Hurley and graduated from Hurley High School in 1934. She was confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg. She worked at Red Owl Grocery, the Airbase, and Manchester Biscuit Co. in Sioux Falls. She married Floyd Heim on October 25, 1951 at Viborg. They lived in Port Angeles, Washington and later moved back to the Viborg and Centerville area where they farmed. Floyd passed away on February 13, 1987. Elna moved into Centerville in 1988. On September 20, 2002 she moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Centerville. She was a member of the Centerville Senior Citizens. She enjoyed latch hooking, crocheting, and playing cards with her grandson, Brent.

Elna passed away on October 6, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg at the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Raymond Christensen.

Elna is survived by one daughter Susan and husband Don Frier of Wakonda; a grandson Brent; a sister-in-law Evelyn Christensen of Centerville; a brother-in-law Clifford Heim of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist and special music was provided by Don and Brent Frier.

Pallbearers were David Peterson, Roger Stockland, Kenny Petersen, Glen Fischer, Dan Nelson, and Edward Bergstrom. Interment was at the Bethania Cemetery, Viborg.