

ANDERSEN, Verna Elaine

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### Verna Elaine Andersen

Through the sudden passing of little Verna Elaine Anderson, God has spoken to us in the Spring Valley community of the uncertainty of the time we might be permitted to stay here and the certainty of the fact that at any moment we may be called upon to meet our God.

Verna Elaine very unexpectedly and after a very brief illness, passed away Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th, bringing sorrow and grief to her home and to the whole community. She was born April 25, 1931, and as such was only permitted to live amongst us for 8 years, 9 months and 12 days, but long enough to endear herself to all of us. In the church and Sunday School we surely shall miss her cheering smile and song on Sundays and in our programs, but we know that more than any other place she will be missed in her home. Our deepest sympathy goes to the parents and family. May God give needed strength and guidance in this trying hour.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope, but feel certain that God took little Verna Elaine to be with Him in Glory and wants us to prepare to meet her there. She will remind us of a rosebud picked in the springtime before the heat of the sun has a chance to scorch it, that we may enjoy its fragrance while it unfolds in the house; only here God is the gardener.

She leaves to mourn her death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andersen, and one little brother.

Rev. John Jensen conducted the funeral service which was held at the home and interment was in the Spring Valley Baptist cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who showed their sympathy at the death of our little daughter, for the flowers and for the kindness shown while our son was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andersen and Merle.