

HANSON, Beatrice Cleo (Johansen)

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Beatrice Cleo Hanson

Beatrice Cleo Hanson was born on May 4, 1928 to Chris Johansen and was raised by her grandmother Sena Johansen.

She graduated from the Parker Schools and after college, she taught school in Yankton County. Bea worked at the Alco Store in Yankton for many years and also sewed at Dakota Industries in Irene. She married Olaf Hanson on January 16, 1947 at Irene. They were members of the Meldal and Spring Valley Lutheran Churches. Bea made many inspirational bulletin boards at the Spring Valley Church. She also enjoyed painting, crocheting

and quilt making.

Bea passed away on October 7, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had attained the age of 77.

She was preceded in death by her father, her grandparents, a daughter Bette Jo in 1967, and a half sister Diann Heckenlaible in 1982.

Thankful for having shared her life are her husband Olaf of Viborg, two daughters Amy (Rick) Emrick of Blair, NE and Tina Hanson of Viborg; three granddaughters Kris Tina Hertz of Seattle, WA and Erika and Majorie Bea Emrick of Blair, NE a half sister JoAnn Gratzfeld of Yankton; many nephews and nieces; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg. Pastor Steve Unzicker officiated and Marilyn Sletten was the organist. Pastor Mindy Erhke was the soloist. Pallbearers were Mark Jensen, David Jensen, Brian Weier, Dennis Korslund, Steve Gratzfeld, Louie Anderson.