

RASMUSSEN, Mary M. (Larson)

March 11, 1873
Sargent Bluff, Iowa
December 9, 1950

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Last Rites For Mrs. J. Rasmussen

Friends and loved ones gathered Tuesday, December 12th, to pay their final respects to Mrs. James Rasmussen. Services were conducted from the home in Viborg at 1:45 P.M. and from the Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M. Rev. Wayne L. Rager officiated and burial services were conducted at Rose Hill cemetery. The Viborg Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mary M. Larson was born March 11th, 1873, at Sargent Bluffs, Ia., the second child of Jens and Hannah Larson. At the age of 1 year the family moved to a farm near Beresford, S. Dak., where she remained until the fall of 1893 when she moved to Viborg, to assist her brother Will in the first store in the new city of Viborg. Mary Larson was the first woman to come to the new city of Viborg, to make her home.

On March 15th, 1899, she was united in marriage to James Rasmussen. She spent all of her married life in and near Viborg, except for two years at which time the family resided in Wall, S. D. Three sons were born to this union.

Mary Rasmussen became a member of the Methodist Church in the year 1914, when she and her husband joined this fellowship. She gave of her time and her labor to her church so long as her health permitted. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She passed on to her eternal rest on Saturday, December 9th, 1950, at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 9 days. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, James of Viborg, three sons, Cyrus of Scotland, Lillis of Viborg, and Ivan of Tacoma, Wash., 3 grandchildren, 4 brothers, Emil Larson of Viborg, Victor of Yankton, Arthur of Des Moines, Ia., and Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif., 2 sisters, Mrs. George Jorgensen of Irene, and Miss Florence Larson of Denver, Colo. Also a host of friends and relatives who shall long remember her. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Balsir Christensen, Everett W. Nelson, Eddie Madsen, E. C. Lund, W. C. Jensen and Lauris Olsen.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. M. Rasmussen on Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Cy Rasmussen and family of Scotland, Ivan Rasmussen, Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson, Yankton, Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgensen, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, Irene, Leslie Jorgensen, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kjergaard, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engelland, Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lien, Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Beresford, Mrs. Ella Eneboe, Beresford, Miss Nettie Birkland, Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hofmeister, Chancellor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swenson, Sioux Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Monk, Parker.