MIKKELSEN, Hilda (Sorensen)

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Hilda Mikkelsen

Hilda Mikkelsen was born December 7, 1919 at rural Irene. Her parents were Soren L. and Christensa (Christensen) Sorensen.

She attended Oswald Country School District #63 through 8th grade. Hilda was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

She married Carl C. Mikkelsen on June 19, 1938 at Viborg. They farmed for many years in the Center Point area until they retired and moved to Parker in 1977. She worked at Spomer's Market in Hurley for a few years. Hilda taught Sunday School, and sang in the church choir. She also took an active part in the women's church group and served as president.

Hilda suffered a stroke in December 1995 after which she and Carl moved to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. In February 1996, they moved to the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Centerville. Carl died on June 10, 1996 and Hilda continued to reside in Centerville until April 1998, when she moved back to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, where she continued to reside until her death on Friday December 11, 1998. She had attained the age of 79.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; foster parents, Andrew and Caroline Andersen; one infant son; and one grandson, Curtis Mikkelsen.

Hilda is survived by three sons: Duane and wife Marlys of Rapid City, Kenneth and wife Thelma of Hurley, and Harold and wife Helen of Omaha, NE; one daughter Marlys Hansen of Crofton, NE; 10 grand children; 1 step grandchild; 10 great-grandchildren ; 2 step great-grandchildren; one sister Esther (Harold) Berens of Parker; one brother Walter L. (Wilma) Sorensen of Yankton; two half-brothers Richard of AZ, and James of NC; one half-sister Karen of CA; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, December 15, 1998 at Grace Lutheran Church in Parker, SD, with Pastor James Schwartz officiating. Shirley Oswald played the organ and Alan and Loretta Sorensen provided the special music. Pallbearers were Steven Mikkelsen, John Peskey, Luke Mikkelsen, Joseph Mikkelsen, Douglas Jansen, Keith Erdmann, Jason Hansen, and Todd Thompson. Interment was at the Hurley Cemetery.