

NIELSEN, Lydia P. (Andersen)

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Rolfe, Iowa
November 20, 1999
Kalispell, Montana

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Lydia P. Nielsen

Lydia P. (Andersen) Nielsen, 91, died Nov. 20 at the Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell, Mont. following a brief illness.

Lydia was born June 23, 1908 to Rev. Fritz and Camilla Andersen in Rolfe, Iowa, where she received her education.

On March 10, 1927, she married Lester Nielsen at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg, S. Dak. Lydia and Lester made their home on a farm near Viborg, where they raised their family. Upon retirement they moved to Viborg, where Lester died in 1979. Upon selling her home, Lydia lived for a brief time in Fremont, Neb., then in 1986 she moved to Greybull, Wyo., where she remained until 1998 when she moved to Columbia Falls, Mont., to live with her daughter.

Lydia was a lifetime member of the Lutheran church, was an organist for many years, and was active in church organizations.

Lydia was preceded in death by her parents, 10 brothers and sisters, her husband, Lester, and one grandson. She is survived by son Duane Nielsen and Karen of Shell Knob, Mo., son Robert Nielsen and Betty of Greybull, Wyo., and daughter Beverly and Carrol Sorensen of Columbia Falls, Mont., eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services took place at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls on Nov. 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial services will be held at Spring Valley Lutheran Church in Viborg, SD at a later date.
