JOHANSEN, Effie Cecilia (Larsen)

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Effie C. Johansen

Effie C. Johansen, age 83, of Viborg formerly of Yankton, passed away Sunday, March 3, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at First United Methodist Church, Yankton with Rev. Dean Trapp officiating. Burial was at the Garden of Memories.

Pallbearers were Charles Larsen, Kenneth Larson, Jim Larsen, Ralph Johansen, Beverly Torkelson and Lyle Larson. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Larson and Robert Johansen.

Effie Cecilia Johansen was born at Hurley, South Dakota on April 7, 1918 to Hans and Maren (Hansen) Larsen who had emigrated from Denmark. She was one of 12 children, now all deceased, whose lives covered 100 years from the date of the first birth to the last death: Christina, Ervin, Arthur, Marius, Elna, Olga, Minnie, Laura, Louie, Oscar, Effie (died 2002) and Lorin. She was confirmed in the Danish Lutheran Church, Viborg, on March 20, 1932. On April 30, 1937 she was married to Ernest LeRoy Johansen at St. John's English Lutheran Church in Viborg. The couple made their home in Yankton, SD. Effie worked at Yankton grocery stores, Yankton Rexall Drug and as bookkeeper for her husband's cabinet business. She was known for her generous hospitality toward everyone, always having "the coffee pot on" and for being a wonderful cook. Her grandchildren Jeff and Jay Wagner, Andrea Tramp and Erika Parry regularly praised her as the perfect grandmother. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Yankton.

Effie is survived by her daughters, Connie (Peter) Wagner of Sibley, IA, Cindy (Bob) Parry of Centerville, IA, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren Dylan, Darian, Dustin, Becker, Zoey, Kiernan, Sam and Katie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant son, and 11 brothers and sisters.