

LARSON, Bertha (Garness)

October 16, 1891
Yankton County
August 5, 1977
Sioux Falls

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AUGUST 9 FOR BERTHA LARSON

Funeral services for Bertha Larson were held from the Viborg United Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 9, 1977, at 10:30 A.M. Pastor Roger Thomas officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. Merle Peterson, and soloist was Mrs. Roger Thomas. Pallbearers were: Roger Larson, Kenneth Larson, Ricky Larson, Gerald Larson, Dean Larson, and Grant Peterson. Interment was in Carlson Cemetery.

Bertha Larsen was born on October 16, 1891, in Yankton County, South Dakota. Her parents were Elling and Elise Garness.

She was united in marriage to Emil Larson on May 28, 1913. They farmed in the Viborg area until moving into Viborg. Emil passed away November 7, 1959.

Bertha entered McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, S. D., on Thursday, Aug. 4, and passed away there on Friday, August 5, 1977. She was 85 years of age.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, four sons and one daughter, Elrud in infancy, Harlan, Lloyd, and Elrud, and daughter Evelyn. She is survived by one son, Vernell, of Wakonda, S. D., seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Maybelle Just of White Bear Lake, Minn., other relatives and friends.