

COLEMAN, Blanche Marguerite (Skonhovd)

January 19, 1912
northeast of Viborg
October 31, 1961
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES , HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. BURNS COLEMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Burns W. Coleman were held on Friday afternoon, November 3rd, at the Bethany Lutheran Church with Rev. G. E. Undem officiating. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was soloist and Mrs. James Oakland, organist. Pallbearers were Hadley Nelson, Eugene Alendal, Raymond Frederickson, Leland Paulson, Martin Nygaard, and Walter Sorensen. Interment was at the Holland Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman died Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, following an illness of several years.

Blanche Marguerite Skonhovd Coleman was born on January 19, 1912, to Stephen Olie and Mabel Elizabeth Skonhovd in their farm home north of Viborg. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended country school and graduated from Viborg High School in 1928.

On May 23, 1932, she was married to Burns William Coleman, of Elbow Lake, Minnesota, who was then teaching in Viborg. Later they farmed near Elbow Lake, Minn., before returning to the Viborg community in 1955.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Olie Skonhovd.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Ronald of Cleveland, Ohio, and Marilou, a student at the University of South Dakota. Also her father, Olie Skonhovd of Viborg, and four brothers, Clarence of Hurley, Roy of Port Angeles, Wash., Merrill of Wakonda, and Gerald of Norfolk, Virginia.