

HOLM, Phyllis A. (Gorham)

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PHYLLIS A. HOLM

Phyllis A. Holm, 84, died January 1, 2011 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Phyllis Ann Gorham was born November 25, 1926 near Huron. Her parents were Orval and Nellie (Savage) Gorham. She graduated from Madison High School in 1944 and was employed at Security Bank & Trust. She attended SDSU and later worked at National Bank of South Dakota in Sioux Falls. She married Kermit Holm on

February 6, 1949 and they farmed in rural Wakonda. They retired and moved into Viborg in July of 2007. Kermit passed away in September of 2007. Phyllis was an active member of her church and women's group and school and community activities. She enjoyed her grandchildren, gardening, music and doll collecting. For 10 years, she and Kermit were participants in the Viborg Danish Dancers and they enjoyed many trips to South Carolina, Branson, MO and Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother Norman "Bud" Gorham.

Phyllis is survived by a son Jim (Sheila) Holm of Wakonda; a daughter Linda (Wayne) Ayres of Aiken, SC; 3 granddaughters Holly (Gregg) Jensen of Wakonda; Krista Ayres of Andersen, SC and Kelly Ayres of Rock Hill, SC; a great-granddaughter Stella Rose Jensen of Wakonda; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Organist was Melanie Parsons with Vernon Anderson soloist. Pallbearers: Dan Holm, Scott Hansen, Bill Hansen, Brian Hansen, Eric Hansen, and Gregg Jensen. Interment: Bethania Cemetery, Viborg.

