

KNUTSON, Marit (Loe)

August 9, 1877

Norway

June 24, 1969

Centerville, South Dakota

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. MARIT KNUTSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Marit Knutson, 91, were held from the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg on Saturday, June 28, with Rev. Noel Vold officiating. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland. Pallbearers were Carrol Sletten, Dennis Sletten, Ole Eli, Julius Eli, Arnold Drugley and Richard Bak. Interment was in Meldal Cemetery.

Marit Loe, daughter of Ole and Anne Loe, was born in Opdal, Norway, on August 9, 1877. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith to which she remained faithful throughout her life.

At the age of fifteen, in company with an uncle, she immigrated to the United States to join four brothers who had left home at an earlier date.

On March 28, 1898, at Canton, S. Dak., she was united in marriage to Arnt Knutson. To this union seven children were born.

After farming in the Ash Creek community southeast of Centerville, they moved to the Center Point community west of Viborg. She was an active member of the Meldal Lutheran Church the rest of her life.

In 1961 she moved to Viborg where she resided the last eight years of her life.

After an illness of three months she passed away on Tuesday evening June 24, at the Good Samaritan Home in Centerville, S. Dak., after attaining the age of 91 years, 10 months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnt Knutson; three sons, Clarence and Arthur, and an infant son; two daughters, Alice and Esther; and one granddaughter. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Bert and Sidney of Viborg, S. Dak.; one sister, Oline, in Norway; 9 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Blessed be her memory.