

JOHNSON, Helen A. (Lee)

September 30, 1932  
western Turner County  
August 17, 2004  
Salem SD

Viborg Enterprise  
August 26, 2004

## Helen A. Johnson

Funeral services for Helen A. Johnson, age 71, of Salem were held Friday, August 20, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church at Center, rural Salem. Rev. Jeff Hansen officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Accompanists were Delores Jackson and Monica Demaray. Special music was provided by Betty Peterson and Brett Snyders. Pallbearers were Kevin Lee, Kim Lee, Troy Lee, Travis Lee, George Johnson, and Mark Johnson.

Helen A. Lee, daughter of Praben and Dagmar (Hansen) Lee was born September 30, 1932 in Turner County, SD. She grew up in Yankton County and graduated from Viborg High School. She attended Southern State Teachers College and taught school for many years in Turner and Yankton Counties.

On January 30, 1954 she married Norman Johnson at Meldahl, rural Irene. They farmed near Viborg until 1970 when they moved to Salem. Her husband died in 1984. She continued to live in Salem after her husband's death and was a child care provider until ill health forced her quit. Helen died on Tuesday, August 17, 2004

at the Beverly Healthcare Center, Salem. She had reached the age of 71 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

She was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church at Center, served on the church council, and was an officer in the women's organization.

Survivors include four sons, Ryan (Shelly), Mesa, AZ, Bjorn (Kathy), Canton, Talis (Laura), Sioux Falls, and Thor, Canton; two daughters, Myrisa Kindle (Rod) and Jizele Pottratz (Todd) all of Sioux Falls; 18 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and two brothers, Ralend (Elaine) Lee, Freeman and Robert (Mariann) Lee, Viborg. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother.

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