

WESTLING, Gladys J. (Nelson)

September 15, 1909
Viborg
April 1, 2004
Centerville

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Gladys Westling

Services for Gladys Westling were held Monday, April 5, at the Centerville Federated United Church of Christ with burial at Komstad Cemetery, rural Centerville, SD.

Gladys J. Westling was born September 15, 1909 in Viborg, SD, to parents Fred and Annie (Fredrickson) Nelson. She died April 1, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Center in Centerville, SD at the age of 94 years.

Gladys attended rural school and graduated from Viborg High School in 1926. She married Floyd Westling on February 15, 1927. The couple resided in the Centerville area. Floyd died in 1967 and Gladys continued to live here until the present time.

Gladys was a member of the Centerville Federated United Church of Christ where she was active in the Women's Fellowship. Gladys and Floyd enjoyed bowling, dancing, and attending various sporting events together. She also enjoyed playing cards and bingo and the Centerville Senior Citizens Center. Her hobbies were knitting and crocheting and she made numerous afghans and slippers for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Floyd, two brothers, one sister, and an infant child.

Among those who survive and gratefully shared her life are her son Jon Westling and wife Kit of Springfield, SD; two daughters: Claire Jacobsen and husband Robert of Sioux Falls, SD and Patricia Thomsen and husband Norman of Providence Forge, VA; seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; brother Kenneth Nelson of Viborg, SD; sister-in-law Gladys Paulsen of Viborg, SD; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.
