

BRAKVATNE, Myrtle Irene (Brodland)

July 4, 1904
Nielsville, Minnesota
January 30, 1971
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FEB. 3 FOR MRS. J. BRAKVATNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Jorgen (Myrtle) Brakvatne, Viborg, were held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Rev. Melvin Tatley officiating. The soloists were Mrs. Leona Pechan and Rev. Floyd Bacon. Organist was Miss Jean Erickson.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Brakvatne. Namely: James Bjornstad, Julian, Ray, and Wayne Brodland, Duane Jorstad, and Olin Odland.

Interment was at the Salem Community Cemetery of rural Freeman. Minnehaha Funeral Home of Baltic and Gaddis Funeral Home of Viborg were in charge.

Myrtle Irene Brodland, daughter of Rev. O. H. and Inger Brodland, was born July 4, 1904, at Nielsville, Minnesota. In 1911 they moved to Molan Township, rural Freeman. Myrtle was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith by her father.

Myrtle attended Augustana Academy, graduated from Freeman Junior College, and taught in various schools in the Viborg community for 22 years.

On June 30, 1942, she was united in marriage to Jorgen Brakvatne at Salem Lutheran Church. They lived west of Viborg most of their married life. To this union, one daughter, Shirley, was born.

Mrs. Brakvatne has been church organist for about 25 years and at the time of her passing was organist for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She passed away at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg on January 30, 1971. She was 66 years of age. Her parents and two brothers, Henry and Arthur, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Jorgen of Viborg; one daughter, Mrs. Ordell (Shirley) Oswald of Parker; twin sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Dora) Odland of Beresford and Mrs. Tilda Bjornstad of Nielsville, Minnesota; another sister, Mrs. Esther Jorstad of Freeman; two brothers, George of Menno and Joseph of Freeman; her step-mother, Mrs. Mabel Brodland of Menno, and many other relatives and friends.