BROWN, Evelyn M. (Sorensen)

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Evelyn M. Brown

Evelyn M. Brown was born November 13, 1919 in turner county Viborg. Her parents were Chris and Bertha (Westergaard) Sorensen.

She grew up on the family homestead near Midway and attended Oswald School. She was baptized at Spring Valley Lutheran and confirmed at Elim Lutheran. She married Donald Brown on June 16, 1939 in Yankton and they farmed west of Viborg for 26 years. They moved to Avon in 1965 where they owned the North-Vue Motel and Avon Laundromat until their retirement. They moved to Yankton in 1998 and then to Evergreen Assisted Living in Viborg in 1999. Donald passed away on April 20, 2000. Evelyn enjoyed baking, sewing, quilting, playing cards, dancing, and the musical family get-togethers.

Evelyn passed away May 31, 2002 at Sunset Manor in Irene. She had attained the age of 82.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister Verna.

Evelyn is survived by two sons LeRoy and wife Leone of Webster and Bob and wife Mary of Chamberlain; one daughter Connie and husband Bob Deane of Mt. Pleasant, TX; six grandchildren David and wife Roxie Brown of Mitchell, Perry and wife Dusty Brown of Parker, Jess and wife Kymm Brown of Richmond, VA, Sarah Brown of Chamberlain, Shanna and husband Jeff Carpenter of Watauga, TX, and Laura and husband Steven Lee of East Stroudsburg, PA; six great-grandchildren Justin and Beau Brown, Dylan and Logan Carpenter and Zachery and Ethan Lee; one brother Arnie and wife Helen Sorensen of Viborg; two sisters Lillie Andersen of Yankton, and Shirley and husband Alvin Diede of Lesterville, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Monday, June 3, 2002 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Helen Holm was the organist and special music was by Sarah and Bob Brown and Alan, Gary and Ethel Ward.

Honorary pallbearers were Joel Hansen, Jim Larsen, Tom Sternhaugen, Junior Schaefer. Pallbearers were LeRoy Brown, bob Brown, Bob Deane, David Brown, Perry Brown, Sarah Brown. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

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