

LAURSEN, Dorothy Lucille (Johnson)

March 21, 1912
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January 20, 1998
Burbank, California

Viborg Enterprise
February 12, 1998

Dorothy Lucille Laursen

Memorial services were held on January 28, 1998 at Old North Church in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, California for Dorothy Lucille Laursen. She passed away on January 20th at St. Josephs Hospital, Burbank, California.

Dorothy was born March 21, 1912 on her parents farm near Viborg. Her parents were Steven and Lottie (Jensen) Johnson. She attended school in Viborg and graduated from V.H.S. in the class of 1930.

After graduating, she worked one summer as a cook for the Pasco Road Gang. After that she worked in Sioux falls as a "live in" housekeeper, before going to California where she was employed for a year. There she met her future husband, Askel Laursen. They were married on December 28, 1937 in the parsonage in Wakonda, SD.

Dorothy and Askel lived most of their married lives in their North Hollywood home. They were parents of 2 children, son Steven Roger and daughter Doris Mae.

Askel passed away on December 21, 1985. Dorothy continued to live in her home until her death. She is survived by her son Steven Laursen and wife Nancy, daughter Doris and husband Larry Mills, 3 granddaughters, 2 grandsons, 7 great grandchildren, one sister Iva Mae Thomas, and many other relatives and friends.