BJERKAAS. Ida Mathilda (Helgager)

January 28, 1890
near Freeman, South Dakota
October 13, 1962
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. IDA BJERKAAS

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ida Bjerkaas, 72, on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Meldal Lutheran Church. Rev. Undem of Viborg officiated. Ray Bak, soloist, sang "My God And I" and "Beyond The Sunset". He was accompanied by Mrs. James Buckstead. Organist was Mrs. Melvin Bak. Pallbearers were Howard Pederson, Victor Hansen, Dennis Helgager, Wayne Helgager, Ralph Andersen and Marvin Eli. Burial was in the churchyard cemetary.

A short prayer service was held at the Gaddis Funeral Home on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the immediate family present. Rev. Undem had devotions and Mrs. Jack Rudd sang.

Ida Mathilda Helgager Bjerkaas, daughter of the late Hans and Minnie Helgager, was born on a farm near Freeman, S. Dak., on January 28, 1890. She was baptized and confirmed in the Bang Lutheran Church.

On November 16, 1912, she was united in marriage to Iver Bjerkaas, and to this union one daughter, Myrtle (Mrs. Julius Eli), was born. Mr. Bjerkaas passed away on July 18, 1959. Mrs. Bjerkaas had been in failing health the past 3 years, and on Sept. 18, 1962, she entered the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. On Saturday morning she passed away peacefully, at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 12 days, fully trusting in her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Myrtle (Mrs. Julius Eli), three grandchildren, four sisters: Mrs. Alma Vogland, Yankton, S. Dak., Mrs. Pearl Boe, Yankton, S. Dak., Mrs. Leonard Sorensen, Freeman, S. Dak., Mrs. Arnold K. Andersen, Irene, S. Dak., five brothers: Oscar and Clarence, both of Viborg, S Dak., Bennie of Hurley, S. Dak., Arthur of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Lloyd of Encino, Calif., and a host of neices and nephews.

She was a loving mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed.

Blessed be her memory.