

COLEMAN, Lillian Margaret (Sorensen) Helgager

June 5, 1914

Irene

July 12, 1997

Viborg

Viborg Enterprise

July 17, 1997

Lillian Coleman

Lillian Margaret Coleman was born June 5, 1914 at Irene. Her parents were Andrew and Elsie (Madsen) Sorensen.

She grew up in the Irene area and was baptized on June 28, 1925. She married Clarence Helgager on March 25, 1933. They farmed in the Freeman and Viborg area. Clarence passed away on September 16, 1963. Lillian married Wm. Burns Coleman in May of 1964 and they lived in Viborg. He passed away on September 13, 1974. Lillian continued to live in Viborg and then moved into the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in March of 1990. She worked at the nursing home for a time. She loved animals and enjoyed cooking, sewing, going out to eat, and visiting with friends.

Lillian passed away on July 12, 1997 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. She had attained the age of 83.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, 3 brothers Soren, Walter, and Alfred; and 3 sisters Kathryn, Marian, and Mabel.

Lillian is survived by 1 son Dennis Helgager and wife Arlene of Viborg; 2 daughters Lorraine and husband Paul Dobay of Huntington Beach, CA and Diane and husband Keith Aspaas of Crooks; 2 grandchildren Steve Knutson and Debbie White; 2 great grandchildren Donnie and Lorrie White; 1 brother Wilmar Sorensen of Yankton; 1 sister Alvina Reinholt of Viborg; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating.

Pallbearers were Paul Dobay, Lyle Sorensen, Wayne Berquist, Harold Tramp, James Eli, Glen Reinholt. Interment was in Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.