

PAULSEN, Lilly Leoma

May 28, 1902
Spring Valley Township
December 25, 1940
Sioux Falls

Funeral Services Held For Leoma Paulsen

Viborg Enterprise - January 2, 1941

LEOMA PAULSEN

Funeral services for Leoma Paulsen, who passed away after a lingering illness at a Sioux Falls nursing home on Dec. 25th, were held on Monday at the Bethany Lutheran church with Rev. Iversen and Rev. Stallknecht officiating. The Fraternal Burial Association was in charge of arrangements. Memorial gifts were made by the Rebekah lodge to the IOOF home at Dell Rapids, and by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Long to the Lutheran Children's Home.

Lilly Leoma Paulsen was born in Spring Valley May 28, 1902, died at a nursing home in Sioux Falls December 25, 1940 at 12:30 a. m. thus reaching the age of 38 years, 6 months and 27 days. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Spring Valley. She came to Viborg with her parents in 1919, 5 years later her father died. But Leoma stayed with her mother until she 5 months ago moved to Sioux Falls to seek special care for her health. From 1920 she worked for some years as a telephone operator in Viborg. Later she was engaged as librarian at the local school for about 3 years. During her last 3 years she was not well.

Her father having preceded her in death she leaves to mourn her passing her (mother) Mrs. Anna Hanna Paulsen, Viborg, 6 sisters and 2 brothers all except one siser in Washington are residing near here, these are: Mrs. Ella Johnsen and Mrs. Max Gors, Viborg; Chris Paulsen, Parker; Mrs. Alfred Holm and Paul Paulsen, Viborg; Mrs. Harvey Sorensen, Parker; Mrs. Ervin Holm, Viborg; and Mrs. Frank Hasting, Bremmerton, Washington. Having lived all her life in this community she had many friends and relatives here as well as elsewhere.

She died in the faith of her Savior and the night the world was celebrating his birth. Friends visiting her at the nursing home could tell how she was heartgrieved by hearing others deny Jesus. Burial was in the family lot at the Spring Valley cemetery.