

HANSEN, Palma Louise (Bak)

March 3, 1903
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Palma L. Hansen

Palma Louise Hansen was born March 3, 1903 on a farm in Yankton County southeast of Center Point. Her parents were Mikkell and Annie (Anderson) Bak.

She was baptized at Meldal Lutheran Church and attended Sletten Country School. She married Niels P. Hansen on March 12, 1924. They farmed in the Center Point area until moving into Viborg in 1955. Niels passed away on July 16, 1973. Palma was a Sunday School teacher for many years and held offices in the Meldal Ladies Aid. After the Meldal Church closed, she became a member of Bethany Lutheran and was active in the Ladies Aid and WELCA. She

loved to cook and sew and enjoyed feeding anyone who came to her door. She moved to the nursing home in 1996.

Palma passed away July 13, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg at the age of 99.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers Alfred and Arthur, sisters Mabel and Inanda and an infant sister Esther.

Palma is survived by her son Allen and wife Janet of Viborg; grandchildren Craig and wife Dee Hansen of Irene and Janine and husband Merlin Pfeifer of Devils Lake, ND; great-grandchildren Debra Ann Hansen and Bradley Allen Pfeifer; brother Oliver Bak and sister Esther Evenson both of Irene; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. Tammy Roesler was the pianist and Darrel Christensen was the soloist.

Honorary pallbearers were Per and Isabell Volden. Pallbearers were Robert Lee, Ralend Lee, Merton Bak, Erlin Bak, Larry

Bak, and Dennis Sletten. Interment was at the Meldal Cemetery, Viborg.
