

October 18, 1923

Twin Brooks (Grant County), South Dakota

January 6, 2005

Viborg

Obituaries



Lorraine Weare

Lorraine Jensen Weare was born October 18, 1923 in Grant County, Twin Brooks, SD to Arthur P. and Minnie (Jensen) Jensen.

Her early life was spent in the Viborg and Sioux City, IA communities. At the age of 9 she moved to Viborg where she lived until she graduated from high school. After working a time in Seattle, WA and in Pasadena and Long Beach, CA, she enrolled at the University of South Dakota where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science

in Business Administration. She moved to Chicago where she worked for Arthur Anderson & Co., accountants for about 5 years. Other employment in the Chicago area included working as a social secretary. Lorraine married Mason F. Weare of Kenilworth, IL, who was in management for the Florsheim Shoe Co. They moved to Cincinnati, OH, to the New York City area and eventually to Deerfield, IL as he was transferred from place to place. While in Deerfield, Lorraine worked as an executive secretary. After retirement, Lorraine moved to Sioux Falls in 1989, where she became a member of First Lutheran Church and was active in Ruth Circle and a Bible study group. She moved to Pio-

neer Memorial Nursing Home on June 1, 2004.

Lorraine enjoyed travel, both in the United States and abroad. She had visited Mexico, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, England, Russia and China.

Lorraine loved music and she had a natural talent for playing the piano. In high school she accompanied the chorus and many vocal and instrumental soloists. Wherever she lived, she made use of her talent. While in the New York area, she played for children's ballet classes. In Park Ridge and Deerfield, IL she played for several variety shows. Another of her loves was her home town of Viborg. She was extremely proud of the accomplishments

of Viborg natives, wherever they were. She loved spending time in Viborg. That was home!

Lorraine passed away on January 6, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had attained the age of 81.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandmother, Maren Jensen.

Lorraine is survived by a daughter Robin Weare of California, a number of cousins including Ralph and Alta Jensen, Evelyn Jensen, and Ardell Gilkyson, who were especially helpful to her; and special friends Joy Baker, Sonja Selland and Tim Roti.

Services were Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.
