MOORE, ElvaEtheleen (Jensen) Mikkelsen)

June 5, 1924
rural Hurley
October 11, 1988

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Funeral Held For Elva Moore

Funeral service for Elva E. Moore was held October 15, 1988, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Kevin Lee officiating. Organist was Mrs. Melanie Parsons and soloist was Arden Gerdes. Pallbearers were John Overby, Tom Ronke, Ken Sudbeck, Mike Christopherson, Bob Knudsen, and Denny Aune. Interment was in Hurley Cemetery, Hurley, South Dakota.

Elva Etheleen Moore was born June 5, 1924, to Leonard and Anna Jensen near Hurley. She died October 11, 1988.

She grew up and went to school near her home and graduated from Hurley High School in 1942. In August of 1943, she was united in marriage to Wilmore Mikkelsen. They were farming north of Hurley when Wilmore met an untimely death in a farm accident in 1948.

One daughter was born to them in 1946. Elva bought a home in Viborg and started college. She resided there until her marriage to Lloyd Moore in 1957. They lived on various farms until she and her family moved to Philip, South Dakota where she continued teaching. She taught 15 years in Haakon County, making a total of 29 years teaching.

She leaves to mourn two daughters, Janice Mikkelsen, Sioux Falls, Mrs. Thomas (Jeanne) Pearce, and one son, Gary, both of Bakersfield, California, 3 grandchildren, 5 sisters, Mrs. George (Leona) Graves, Mrs. Melvin (Arleen) Taylor, Mrs. Ole (Vernice) Overby, Mrs. Rodney (Beverly) Druse, Mrs. Merlyn (Marjorie) Hansen, one brother, Lyle, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lloyd, in 1979, and one brother, Charles, and four nephews.

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