

NIELSEN, Bertha (Best)

March 24, 1892
near Centerville, South Dakota
January 18, 1968
Viborg

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Geo. C. Nielsen

Funeral services for Mrs. Geo. C. Nielsen were held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 22, from the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg. Pastor Noel Vold officiated. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland, and soloist was Darrell Christensen who sang "Rock of Ages" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Pallbearers were Marilyn Edman, Gordon Edman, Larry Luke, Dennis Sundleaf, Arthur Moore and Kennard Ellis. Burial was in Bethania Cemetery.

Bertha Best Nielsen was born March 24, 1892, in Turner County, near Centerville. Her parents were Clarence and Jessie Best.

When a young girl she moved with her parents to Beadle County, near Iroquois, S. Dak. She returned later to Centerville and on December 2, 1925, was married to George C. Nielsen. They lived on a farm near Viborg and later moved into town. She lived here the remaining years of her life.

She passed away at her home on January 18, 1968, at the age of 75.

She is survived by one daughter, Elnora (Mrs. Lawrence Luke) of Viborg, one granddaughter, Dawn, of Viborg; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Smith of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. Leone Edman of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; one brother, Leo Best of El Cajon, Calif.; and one half-brother, Leroy Behen, Santa Monica, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, five brothers, and one sister.