PETERSEN, Agnes (Soe)

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Latimer, Iowa
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Services Held Tuesday For Former Resident

Mrs. Andrew Petersen of Omaha, Nebr., and a former Viborg resident, passed away on Sept. 17th following a brief illness from a heart attack.

Mrs. Petersen was the daughter of Pastor Jeppa Soe, who served Bethany Lutheran at the time the church was located on the present site of Bethania Cemetery.

She is survived by five daughters, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Bethany Lutheran on Tuesday of this week.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew P. Petersen, 70, former Viborg resident, were held on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, from the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland. Mrs. Delano Christensen sang two songs, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me". Pallbearers were Paul Petersen, Wilbur Miller, Donald Petersen, James Schultz, Robert Jacobsen and Laverne Hammerstrom. Burial was in Bethania Cemetery.

Lunch was served by the Martha-Mary Circle following the services at the cemetery.

Agnes Soe Petersen, daughter of the Reverend Jeppe and Abelone Holm Soe, was born on Feb. 5, 1895, at Latimer, Iowa. She became a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on March 3, 1895, and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on April 4, 1909. Her father, Reverend Jeppe Soe officiated at both services.

On June 6, 1917, she was united in the bonds of holy wedlock with Andrew P. Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen, at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Marcus, Iowa. Her beloved father also officiated at this service in her honor. This union was blessed with five daughters, all of whom survive.

Mrs. Petersen was a faithful and devoted witness for Christ in Lutheran Churches in areas where the family lived, but always regarded Bethany Lutheran of Viborg as her church home.

Mrs. Petersen spent the past winter visiting two of her daughters in California, and appeared to be in considerably good health upon her return in the spring of this year at which time, and since, she has been visiting relatives and friends in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota. A very unexpected illness developed on Sunday, Sept. 5th, 1965, which necessitated her being taken to a Lincoln, Nebr., hospital where she fell peacefully asleep in the arms of Jesus on Friday, Sept. 17, 1965, at the age of 70 years, 7 months, and 12 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jeppe Soe; her only brother, Samuel J. Soe, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; and her husband, Andrew P. Petersen, who passed away on June 4, 1963, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Those who survive her passing are: five daughters: (Evangeline) Mrs. Bernard Bonnema, Sioux Falls; (Jeanette) Mrs. William Vickers, LaPuente, Calif.; (Virginia) Mrs. Floyd Miller, Carter Lake, Iowa; (Eloise) Mrs. David Farris, Omaha, Nebr.; and Mrs. Audrey Hendrix, Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. Peter Petersen, Sutherland, Iowa; Mrs. Nick Kloster, Sioux City, Iowa; and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Grand Island, Nebr.; other relatives and a host of friends.