

OLSEN, Myrtle Margaret (Peterson)

January 27, 1907
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November 23, 1999
Viborg

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Rapids, MN, Chuck and Kathy Olsen, Irene, John and Kaye Olsen, Irene, Jodi Ruter, Santa Rosa, CA, and Jeremy Olsen, Rapid City; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers; 5 sisters; and a host of relatives and friends.

Her husband, parents, 1 sister, 1 brother and 1 daughter-in-law preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 27th at the First Baptist Church in Viborg. Internment was at Turkey Valley Baptist Cemetery, rural Irene.

Myrtle M. Olsen



Myrtle M. Olsen, 92, of Viborg, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Myrtle Margaret Peterson was born January 27th, 1907 on a farm west of Viborg. She attended elementary school at Danville District 46 and Viborg High School. At 11 years of age, her mother passed away and Myrtle was left to care for her younger brothers and sisters.

She married Clarence Olsen on September 27th, 1927. They lived on farms at Colton, Viborg, Blencoe, IA, and Irene. They retired in Viborg.

At the time of her death she was a member of First Baptist Church, Viborg. Throughout her life, Myrtle was active in various offices of her church and other organizations. She was the first president and charter member of the Irene Sunset Manor Auxiliary. She was a charter member of the Viborg Pioneer Memorial Hospital and served on the board of directors for over 30 years. She was a charter member of the hospital's auxiliary.

She was very ambitious and enjoyed handwork, quilting, flowers, gardening and doing kind things for others.

Grateful for having shared her life are her two sons, Charles Delbert, wife Mary Lou, Irene and Doyle Norling, wife Virginia, Sioux Falls; 5 grandchildren Linda and Lloyd Harless, Park