LONG, Ila Mae (Sherard)

March 8, 1908
Hurley
January 7, 1977
Viborg

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Ila Mae Long

Ila Mae Long was born March 8, 1908 at Hurley. Her parents were William and Helen (Knudsen) Sherard.

She grew up in the Hurley area and graduated from Hurley High School. She married Roy Long on December 17, 1929 at Sioux Falls. They farmed west of Viborg for a number of years and moved into Viborg when they retired. Roy passed away on February 17, 1986. Ila moved into the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in 1991. She enjoyed needlework, crocheting, sewing clothes for her grandchildren and spending time with them. She was very active in her church and loved to sing.

Ila passed away on January 7, 1997 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had attained the age of 88.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 4 brothers Clarence, Lynn, Lyle, and Bervin; and 1 great-granddaughter.

Ila is survived by 2 sons Donnie and wife Charlene of Elk Point and Dale and wife Ellen of Sioux Falls; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 13, 1997 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating.

Pallbearers were Linda Messler, Lezlee Herdina, Lisa Dickson, Denise Long, Kelly Long, Brian Long, Chad Long, Amy Long. Interment was at Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.