

KNUDSEN, Myrtle May (Flyger)

August 17, 1893
Spring Valley Township
June 10, 1986
Viborg

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Funeral Services Held For Myrtle Knudsen

Myrtle May Knudsen, born August 17, 1893, was the fourth of six children born to Fred C. and Lillian Flyger at their farm home in Spring Valley Township, Turner County, S. D., Dakota Territory. She was baptized on September 20, 1929 at State Lake, six miles northwest of Yankton, S. D., by Rev. Denton Cleveland, of Yankton, S. D.

She attended Rosegrove School, District 40. She was confirmed along with her twin sons, Kenneth and Keith, on August 7, 1932 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church by Rev. H. Irving Petersen.

She joined Bethany Lutheran Church of the City of Viborg on November 19, 1978 while Rev. Virgil R. White was serving the parish.

She was united in marriage to Carl B. Knudsen on April 21, 1915 at the Presbyterian Parsonage in Parker, S. D., Turner County. They farmed together all of their lives in Turner County, until they retired in 1957, and in 1970 moved into Viborg where Carl passed away on April 22, 1975.

Four children were born to them: twins, Kenneth and Keith; Fred Herbert; and Glennys, Mrs. Curtis Thormodsgaard of St. Paul, Minnesota. Kenneth passed away on June 25, 1965 and Keith on August 21, 1976.

Myrtle passed away very suddenly the afternoon of June 10, 1986 at her home in Viborg. She reached the age of 92 years, 9 months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Knudsen; her twin sons, Kenneth and Keith; one grandchild, Mary Lillian Thormodsgaard; and two great grandchildren, Sheldon Vilhauer and Jeremiah Thormodsgaard.

She is survived by one son, Fred of Viborg, S. D.; and one daughter, Glennys Thormds-

gaard; 15 grandchildren; and 30 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Andersen of Tyler, Minnesota; nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday, June 13 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Rev. Olaf Roynesdal officiating. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery, three miles west of Viborg, with arrangements by Grace Gaddis of the Fraternal Funeral Home in Viborg.