

RASMUSSEN, Marie K. (Jersild)

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Gowen, Michigan
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Marie Kristine Rasmussen

It was a very unexpected happening, when we learned of the sudden passing away of Mrs. Viggo Rasmussen last Friday morning. The cause of death evidently was hemorrhage of the lung and though the doctor got there before she died he was unable to do anything for her.

Marie Kristine Rasmussen, nee Jersild, was born Feb. 9, 1895 at Gowen, Michigan. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Reared under the influence of a christian home and the church, she had always remained true to her baptismal covenant. As the child of a pastor it became her lot to make her home in several states namely, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota. While in Iowa she received the education which equipped her to teach in the public schools of Iowa and South Dakota. Here she also met the young man who was later to become her husband, Viggo Rasmussen. They were united in holy bonds of matrimony, Mar. 12, 1919 at Viborg, and settled on a farm in the Spring Valley community. Later they moved to their present place in the Viborg community. To this union six children were born, one of which died in infancy. The others are Joy, Rose, Edgar, Robert, and Lois.

She passed away suddenly, Feb. 23 at her home and was at the time of her death, 39 years and two weeks.

Mrs. Rasmussen was deeply attached to her home. It was her earnest desire to spend herself and to be spent for her Lord, not only as a Christian servant but also as a devoted and loving wife and mother. She was a faithful and active member of her church particularly as a Sunday school worker. She also filled a place of interested service and true friendship in her community.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband, the five children, her mother of Chicago, also the following brothers and sisters: Marvin, Adolph, Gerhardt, Esther, Mrs. Rose Overgaard, and Mrs. Edna Perctone all of Chicago; Arthur of New York City; Mrs. Margaret Simonsen, Austin, Texas; and Hans of Blair, Neb., besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Blessed be her memory.

The following out of town people attended her funeral: Mrs. Th. N. Jersild, her mother; Mr. Adolph Jersild; Mr. Marvin Jersild; Miss Esther Jersild; Mrs. Edna Penstone; Mr. Gerhardt Jersild, all of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Arthur Jersild, New York City; Prof. Hans C. Jersild, Blair, Neb.; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Jorgensen, Elk Horn, Ia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish thereby to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly came to our assistance during the days of grief and sad bereavement of our beloved wife and mother.

We also wish to thank the choirs of Bethania, Maple Grove and Spring Valley churches for their sympathetic singing; thanks for the floral offerings, donations to charitable causes, decorations of the churches and all other expressions of sympathy.

Viggo Rasmussen
and children.