

JOHANSEN, Elsie Marie (Larsen)

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. AXEL JOHANSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Axel Johansen were held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 10, at the Bethany Lutheran Church with Rev. K. R. Jensen officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. Alfred Petersen, Mrs. Elmer Vik, Mrs. Leonard Holm and Mrs. Leroy Kaarup sang several selections. Pallbearers were Leslie Larssen, Duane Hansen, Rolland Peterson, Alvin Larsen, Edwin Hansen and LuVerne Svendsen. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Axel Johansen passed away at the Viborg Hospital last Thursday evening, Oct. 6th, after several months of illness.

Mrs. Johansen, nee Elsie Marie Larsen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anders Christian Larsen on October 6th, 1882, in Yankton County. There she spent her childhood and youth. She was baptized as a child and confirmed in adult years in the Lutheran faith.

She was united in marriage to Axel Johansen on November 25th, 1902. They made their home on a farm west of Viborg and lived there till in 1942 when they retired and moved to Viborg. They have lived here since. Mrs. Johansen passed away on her birthday, being 73 years of age. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

The Johansen family was blessed with two children: Johanna (Mrs. Clarence Bak) of Viborg and Lawrence, whose home is west of Irene. In addition to the two children there remain to mourn her passing, her husband, one brother, Andrew of Viborg, a half-brother, James of Luck, Wis., and two sisters, Martena (Mrs. Soren Jensen) of Bonesteel, S. Dak., and Emma (Mrs. Nels M. Hansen) of Viborg. Two brothers, one half-brother and three sisters preceded her in death. There are four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.