NIELSEN, Helen L. (Hansen)

September 17, 1919
Viborg
September 11, 1994
Sioux Falls

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Funeral Held For Helen Nielsen

Funeral service for Helen Lucille Nielsen was held Wednesday, September 14, 1994, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, SD, with Pastor Richard Steffen officiating. Organist was Mrs. Dotty Larsen with special music by Vernon Andersen. Pallbearers were Terry Nielsen, Randy Nielsen, Larry Nielsen, Jim Nielsen, Jerome Edelman and Ralph Heirigs.

Helen Lucille Nielsen was born September 17, 1919, at Viborg. Her parents were Nels P. and Lena Jensen Hansen.

She grew up in the Viborg area and graduated from Viborg High School. She married Nanfeldt Nielsen on December 16, 1939, in Milwaukee, WI. They farmed in the Viborg area until Nanfeldt's death on October 24, 1978. Helen then moved to Sioux Falls where she worked at the Dixie Bake Shop. Nanfeldt and Helen enjoyed going camping and fishing. During the later years, Helen liked to play bingo and be with her family. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg.

Helen passed away Sunday, September 11, 1994, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. She had attained the age of 74.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father Chris Jensen and her husband.

Helen is survived by 5 children: Mary and husband Dale Peterson of Sioux Falls; Dennis and wife Sheryl of Peoria, IL; Bonnie and husband Dennis Sherard of Fresno, CA; Steve of Sioux Falls; and Roxanne and husband Ralph Heirigs of Oklahoma; 1 sister, Erma Hattervig of Sioux Falls; 11 grandchildren: Jeff Peterson, Debbie Salava, Mike, Rodney and Angela Nielsen, Tracey Sherard, Jacqueline Ribera, Kevin Nielsen, Sean, Chad and Kimberly Heirigs; 3 great-grandchildren: Adam, Dylan and Andrew Peterson.