BAK, Elnora M. "Johanna" Johansen

April 16, 1908
Turner County
February 4, 1991
Viborg

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Services Held For Johanna Bak

Funeral service for Elnora M. (Johanna) Bak were held Friday, February 8, 1991, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg, SD, with Pastors Kevin Lee and Noel T. Vold officiating. Organist was Helen Holm and special music was by Ruth Bak. Pallbearers were Roger Bak, RoShane Bak, Mark Bak, Glendow Bak, Glen Gaddis, Leroy Skonhovd, and Darwin DeVries. Ushers were Arlo Andersen and Gerald Morrison. Rhoda and Geri Gaddis were at the register book. Committal was at Bethania Cemetery, Viborg.

Johanna Bak was born April 16, 1908, Turner County, SD. She was the daughter of Axel and Mary (Larsen) Johansen.

She was united in marriage to Clarence Bak, January 3, 1929, at her parents' home. They lived and farmed in the Viborg area for several years and then moved into Viborg.

Johanna was confirmed and baptized in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Bethany Lutheran congregation. Her life evolved around her family and home and for the care of children. From the fall of 1946 to 1983 she answered phone calls for the Fraternal Funeral Home.

Due to failing health over the years, she entered Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in 1986. She passed away February 4, 1991, at the age of 82.

She was preceded in passing by her parents, one daughter, Mavis, and one granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence; two sons, Roger and his wife, Beverly of St. Regis, MT; and Glendow and his wife, Ruth of Sheridan, WY; 4 grandchildren, Rhonda, Mark, Marisa, and RoShane; also one brother, Lawrence C. Johansen, Yankton, SD; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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