

ANDERSEN, Mathilda Hansine (Hansen)

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Mathilda Andersen

Mathilda Hansine Andersen was born November 4, 1906 in Hejrimmen Hammer Sogn Denmark. Her parents were Hans P. and Mathilda (Pedersen) Hansen.

Mathilda was baptized at Hansen's Kirke, Denmark and immigrated to America in 1913 with her parents. She was confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg on September 4, 1921. She married Alvin Andersen on July 22, 1925. They farmed in the Spring Valley area. Alvin passed away on March 30, 1962. Mathilda moved into Viborg and lived with her father until his death in 1976. She was an active member in her church Ladies' Aid and the Viborg Senior Citizens Center. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends, baking, gardening, and crocheting. She moved to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in December of 1996.

Mathilda passed away on November 24, 2001 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had attained the age of 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter Verna Elaine, her parents, two brothers Jens and Victor, and two sisters Helga and Anna.

Mathilda is survived by a son Merle and wife Laurel (Lolly) of Roswell, MN; daughter Gloria and husband Linden Anderson of Sioux Falls; four grandchildren Jeannie Andersen, Artesia, NM, Sandy Campbell, Palisade, CO, Dan Anderson and wife Monica, Sioux Falls, and Darin Anderson, Minneapolis; six great-grandsons Brian, Michael and Christopher Tolle, and Scott, Jonathon and Matthew Davis; two brothers Laurence Hansen of Viborg, Carl Hansen of Hurley; one sister Laura Nygaard of Viborg; one sister-in-law Virginia Hansen of Centerville; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were Wednesday, November 28, 2001 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Dotty Larsen was the organist and special music was by Alan, Gary, and Ethel Ward.

Pallbearers were Gary Hansen, Larry Hansen, Larry Bak, Greg Hansen, Greg Hansen, Dale Nygaard and Jim Murray. Interment was in the Spring Valley Baptist Cemetery.