

ELI, Myrtle (Bjerkaas)

September 5, 1913
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December 8, 1994
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Funeral Held For Myrtle Eli

Funeral service for Myrtle Josephine Eli was held Monday, December 12, 1994, at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Arthur Erickson officiating. Organist was Marilyn Sletten and soloist was Virginia Rudd. Pallbearers were Marvin Eli, Raymond Eli, Gene Eli, Wayne Helgager, Randy Anderson and Robert Bjerkaas. Interment was in Meldal Cemetery, Viborg.

Myrtle Eli was born September 5, 1913, at rural Viborg. Her parents were Iver and Ida (Helgager) Bjerkaas.

She attended the Lone Star School. She married Julius Eli on November 3, 1932, at her parents home in rural Viborg. They farmed and lived west of Viborg. They were members of the Meldal Church until its closing at which time they joined the Spring Valley Lutheran Church. They retired and moved to Center Point in 1978. Julius passed away on September 8, 1979. Myrtle moved to Viborg in 1984 and into the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in August of 1994. She loved to cook, bake and crochet.

Myrtle passed away on December 8, 1994, at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg. She had attained the age of 81.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one son, Ronnie Dean.

Myrtle is survived by three sons: Chester and wife Lois of Yankton; James and wife Charlotte of Viborg; and Dale and wife Linda of Viborg; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.