

MELLEGAARD, Esther (Jorgensen)

November 17, 1902
Spring Valley Township
July 12, 1986
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - July 17, 1986

She is survived by eight children: Norman, Sioux Falls; Dorothy, Mrs. Victor Hansen, Viborg; Ethel, Mrs. Homer Larsen, Viborg; Marian Flyger, Hurley; Helen, Mrs. Dennis Buckstead, Hurley; Marge, Mrs. Kenneth Jorgensen, Viborg; James, Hurley; Jean, Mrs. Skip Christensen, Humbolt, Iowa. Three sisters, Anna, Mrs. Leonard Jensen; Rose, Mrs. Chris Mikkelson; and Erma, Mrs. Chet Hattervig; one brother, Ervin Jorgensen, all of Viborg. Also 27 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Services Held For Esther Mellegard

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 15th, 1986 at 1:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church of Viborg, S. D. She died July 12, 1986. Services were conducted by Rev. Ed Rafferty. Organist was Mrs. Kathy Olsen, with special music by Robert Sanborn. A duet was sung by Mrs. Susan Mellegard and Robert Sanborn.

Pallbearers were Steve Mellegard, Jim Larsen, Mike Flyger, Todd Buckstead, Tony Christensen, Kent Jorgensen and Doug Mellegard. She was buried in the Spring Valley Baptist Cemetery.

Esther Mellegard was born to Soren and Stena Jorgensen, November 17, 1902 in Spring Valley Township and passed away July 12, 1986 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Romey Mellegard on November 17, 1920 and to this union ten children were born.

She was baptized into the membership of the Spring Valley Baptist Church in 1953 and became a member of the Viborg Baptist Church after she moved to Viborg in 1974.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Romey; two sons, Vern and Richard; and son-in-law, Keith Flyger. Three sisters, Ida Jensen, Lillie Erickson, Mae Nowstrup; two brothers, Fred and John Jorgensen. Also preceding her were one grandson, Richard Hansen and one granddaughter, Barbara Buckstead.