PETERSEN, Anna Margaret (Smith)

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Funeral services for Hrs. Jorgen Petersen, one of Turner county's pioneer settlers, were held Sunday. Rites at the home were conducted by Rev. Emanuel Hansen in Danish. Services at the church followed at 2:30 p. m. At both places a crowd of relatives and friends were present. At the Methodist church Rev. Hansen again spoke in Danish and the English sermon was given by Rev. E. Coryell. Th obituary follows:

Mrs. Jorgen Peterson was born April 23, 1853, in Bak, Nustrup Søgn, Sønder Jutland, Denmark. She immigrated to this country in 1872 and after working in Bridgeport, Connecticut, for five years, went back to her native country to visit relatives and friends.

In the spring of 1879, she returned to America and brought her parents with her—once more to be united with their sons, Andrew, Elias, and Hans Smith, who had left Denmark a number of years previous to make America their home, but all of whom have passed on before as has also one sister, who had died i Denmark.

Anna Margaret Smith's parents took a homestead near Irene. On October 5, 1879, Anna Smith was united in marriage to Jorgen Petersen. They lived two years at Komstad, Clay county, South Dakota, after which they moved to their present farm near Viborg. To this union six children were born: Peter and Arthur Peterson, Clara Flint, and Cecelia Hansen, of Viborg; Emma Smith, Yankton; Mabel Smith, Niobe North Dakota, and Myrtle and Amanda, who died at an early age.

The summons came for Mrs. Peterson on Christmas morn, December 25, 1929, to leave the dust of this cruel world for a home of endless joy with God. The seventy-six years and eight months of her life are but as yesterday when it is past but the six years of pain and suffering are not to be compared with the glory that now is revealed unto her.

She is survived by her husband, Jorgen Peterson, two sons, four daughters and sixteen grandchildren, who now mourn the loss of a loving and true wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mrs. Peterson has been an invalid for the past six years but she always bore her cross with a smile. Those who know her best will understand the better, the sermons which her life has preached. May God's peace rest upon her memory and upon those who miss her until all shall be gathered to the City of God beyond death's portals.

IN MEMORIAM

Our mother, hw we miss thee!
And our loss we deeply feel,
But we're looking to a Saviour
hWo can all our sorrows heal.
Our home seems lonely and forsaken
Since you have gone away.
But we hope to meet each other
In a happy, happy day.
We'll meet and greet each other
On that beautiful golden shore.
Meet to part, no never,
And sorrow never more.
Loved ones await our coming
Whom we hope to see
Among the saints and angels
There forever we will be.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy in our recent bereavement and long suffering of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Also to the M. E. church, to Rev. Hansen and Rev. Coryell for the spirited messages and words of comfort—to Mr. and Mrs. Folker Hansen, to Mr. and Mrs. Waltner and the quartette for the beautiful songs and music and also for the many beautiful floral offerings, your kind acts and deeds will always be remembered.

Jorgen Petersen, Peter Petersen and family, Arthur Petersen and family, Jake Flint and family, K. L. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hansen.