BAK, Anine (Mikkelsen)

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Anine Bak

Anine Mikkelsen was born May 21, 1908, near Center Point, SD, to parents Antonius and Dagmar Mikkelsen. She passed away April 6, 2003, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD, at the age of 94 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Anine graduated from the 8th grade from School District #64. She worked for four years at Center Point stores and worked on a farm helping with children and house duties for the Bak and Danielsen families. Anine married Henry Bak on January 21,1933, at the South Lutheran Parsonage in Viborg. The couple lived in Center Point and Irene before moving to Centerville in 1937. Henry passed away September 19, 1946. Anine worked at Frahm's Variety store in Centerville and owned and operated Bak's Variety store from 1964 until her retirement in 1985. She became a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in February 2002, and has resided there until the present time.

Anine was confirmed November 4, 1924 at Spring Valley Danish Lutheran Church and later became a member of Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville where she was active in the Ladies Aid, Church Circles and was chairwoman of the quilter's group. Among her hobbies and interests were sewing quilts, crocheting and knitting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Frida Rennich and two brothers, Carl and Wilmar Mikkelsen.

She is survived by two sons: Robert Bak and wife Elsie of Pierre, SD, and Harland Bak and wife Elaine of Wisner, NE; four daughters: Alice Sylliaasen and husband Guy of Sioux Falls, Darlene Munter and husband Kenny of Buxton, ND, Ella Bak of Poplar Grove, IL, and Ruth Ewoldt of Sioux Falls; 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson; four sisters: Lillie Anderson of Viborg, Edith Mikkelsen of Minneapolis, Marie Dewey of Akron, IA, and Anna Christopherson of Viborg; sister-in-law Mabel Bak of Irene; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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