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Viborg Enterprise August 29, 2002

Esther Jorgensen

Esther A. Jorgensen was born April 19, 1908 at Molleborup, Denmark. Her parents were Chris and Emelia (Christensen) Nielsen.

She married Lewis Jorgensen on August 21, 1929. They farmed in Turner County until 1969 when they retired and moved to Viborg. Lewis passed away on June 13, 1978. Esther moved to the nursing home in 1999. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, bird watching, and her flowers. She loved her doll collection and many people received her help in her doll hospital.

Esther passed away August 24, 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing home at the age of 94.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter Judy Ness, two sisters, and two brothers.

Esther is survived by a son Donald and wife Arlis of Yankton, a daughter Rita and husband Gary Peterson of Madison; seven grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; two sisters Berniece Hansen of Viborg and Ruth Gregory of Flandreau; a brother Harold Nielsen of Egan; a special friend Harvey Hansen of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, August 28, 2002 at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg

with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. The organist was Helen Holm and the soloist was Darrell Christensen.

Pallbearers were Candice Osborn, Rex Jorgensen, Todd Jorgensen, Jeff Ness, Cheryl Ness, James Ness, and Randy Peterson. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery, Viborg.
