

Margaret Petersen

Sept. 22, 1901 - July 20, 1997

MESA, AZ - Margaret (Mrs. Irving) Petersen died July 20, 1997, at Mesa, AZ. She was born in Kenmare, ND, Sept. 22, 1901. Her family later moved to Easton, CA, where she received her education and became a teacher.

Margaret married R.W. Irving Petersen June 26, 1929, and they established their first home in Viborg, SD. They served Iowa churches at Bethlehem Lutheran, Jacksonville, 1949-56; Bethel at Graettinger; St. Lukes, Traer, and Elim in Marshalltown. Their last parish was at Mesa, AZ, where they continued to live after retiring. Pastor Petersen died in December 1992.

She is survived by her five children and their spouses, Stan (Darlene) Petersen of Mt. Dora, FL; Rev. Jon (Dorothy) Petersen of Puyallup, WA; Carol Petersen of Mesa, AZ; Karl Petersen and Joan Pearson of Bainbridge Island, WA; Kaye Petersen of St. Louis, MO; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Burial was at Green Acres Cemetery at Scottsdale, AZ.
