

Ruth Bjerke

December 10, 1909 – June 12, 1991

Ruth Bjerke, 81 of Sioux Falls died on Wednesday, June 12, 1991 at Good Samaritan Luther Manor.

Ruth was born on December 10, 1909 on a farm near Volga. In 1917, she moved with her parents to Sioux Falls so she could attend the South Dakota School for the Deaf. Ruth worked for a few years in the laundry department at Sioux Valley Hospital before going to work in the YMCA Café. She was a member of East Side Lutheran Church.

Survivors included two sisters: Elvina Wogstad, Sacramento, CA and Esther Bunde, St. Paul, MN and several nieces and nephews, including Myra Mofle, Vi Olson and Marvin Bjerke, all of Sioux Falls.

Memorial services began at 2:30 p.m. in East Side Lutheran Church chapel.