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Vivian Keating, 91

May 28, 1913 - Oct. 11, 2004

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL — Vivian Willesen Keating, the daughter of George J. and Anna Willesen Sorensen, was born May 28, 1913. She was baptized at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church near Jacksonville. She attended rural school in Jackson Township through the eighth grade, and later attended two winter courses at Dana College.

Vivian married Leo Petersen in 1937 and farmed for a few years.

In 1946, she married Floyd Keating from Omaha. They both had civil service jobs and were transferred to St. Louis, MO. After the death of Floyd in 1954, she made her home near Harlan. In 1983, she moved to Florida and lived with her daughter, Marcia. She died in a hospice house in New Port Richey, FL, Oct. 11, 2004.

In addition to her parents, Vivian is preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; a grandson, Kurt; and a brother, Chris Sorensen. She is survived by her daughters, Vicki Croft of Pullman, WA and Marcia Olsen of New Port Richey, FL; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jeannette Havick (Dallas) of Harlan and Arleen Larson (Roland) of Palm Harbor, FL; and a sister-in-law, Inez Sorensen of Harlan.

Funeral services were held Oct. 29, 2004, in Dundedin, FL.