

CHRISTENSEN, Georgiana Theresa (Sechser)

December 23, 1926  
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October 15, 2000  
Sioux Falls

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### **Georgiana Christensen**

Georgiana Christensen, 73, of Viborg, SD died Sunday, October 15, 2000 at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Georgiana Theresa Sechser was born on December 23, 1926 near Hartford, SD, to George and Lela (Olson) Sechser. She graduated from Monroe High School in 1945. On February 9, 1948 she was united in marriage to Maurice Christensen at Parker, SD. They farmed in the Davis, SD, area before moving to California in 1969. They lived in California where she was employed by the Zody's Department Store before moving back to Hurley in 1989. Since 1998 they have been residents of the Pioneer Villa in Viborg. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Centerville, Alter Society, Hurley Senior Citizens, Questers, and Legion Auxiliary. They were active volunteers, she volunteered at the Pioneer Hospital Gift Shop and they were named volunteers of the year in 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice; 5 sons: Jeff, Hurley, SD, Craig, Lakewood, CA, Brad, St. Paul, Oregon, Keven, Independence, MO, and Ken, Brooks, Oregon; 6 daughters: Carmen Christensen, Hurley, SD, Maureen Garry, Hurley, SD, Monica Hughes, Riverside, CA, Teresa Berg, Ray, ND, Sheila Holm, Wakonda, SD, and Lisa Smart, Newport Beach, CA; 5 brothers: Ronald, Hartford, SD, Norman, Long Beach, CA, Merle, Humboldt, SD, Lyle, Sioux Falls, SD, and Bob, Ramona, SD; a sister, Gloria Beaner, Parker, SD; 22 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Centerville, SD.