

DAWSON, Pearl (Christensen)

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PEARL DAWSON



Pearl Dawson, Sioux Falls, SD, died August 24, 2011, at Good Samaritan Village. She was 90.

Pearl (Christensen) Dawson was born August 13, 1921, in rural Viborg, SD, Turner County, to Chris and Sina (Madsen) Christensen. She attended country schools and graduated from Viborg High School in 1939. Pearl assisted her parents on the family farm.

Pearl was united in marriage to Harold Dawson on April 20, 1947, in Sioux Falls, SD. For a period of time, she worked in the offices of John Morrell and Company. She then became a

homemaker and loving mother. Later in the late 1960's, Pearl began working for Aker's Gifts, a job she loved for almost two decades.

Pearl and Harold enjoyed going fishing at area lakes and also liked attending the Arkota Ballroom for dances on weekends. Pearl cherished spending time with her brothers and sisters, and also enjoyed taking trips back to the family farm. Kind, considerate and caring, Pearl will be well missed. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and the Telephone Pioneers Auxiliary.

Grateful for having shared her life are her son, Jim Dawson, Sioux Falls, SD; daughter, Debbie Dawson, Denver, CO; brothers, Alden Christensen (Janet), Kilmer Christensen (Darlene), both of rural Viborg, SD; sisters, Doris Donahoe, Denver, CO, Shirley Korsmo (Carl), San Diego, CA; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Ann Halberg and Ruth Christensen.

Funeral Services were held 10:00 am Monday at Hope Lutheran Church, 1700 S. Cliff Avenue, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.