

NELSON, Gladys E. (Christensen)

June 18, 1912
Plentywood, Montana
October 5, 1991
Viborg

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October 10, 1991

Nelson Funeral Held October 8th

Funeral service for Gladys Nelson was held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg, SD, with Pastor Olaf Roynesdal officiating. Organist was Karen Frier with special music by Darrell Christensen. There was also a piano selection by Kelly Nelson and a reading by Angela Nelson. Pallbearers were Darwin DeVries, Dick Nelson, Christoffer Nielsen, Bret Nielsen, Delano Christensen, Dan Wentworth and David Nelson. Honorary pallbearers were Emily Nelson and Carrie Nielsen. Burial was in the Baptist Cemetery in Viborg.

Gladys E. Nelson was born at Plentywood, MT, on June 18, 1912. Her parents were Adolph and Anna Christensen.

As a young girl she moved to Viborg, SD. She attended rural school in the Viborg area and graduated from Viborg High School in 1930. She attended Sioux Falls College for one year.

Gladys married Ellwood Nelson on September 30, 1938, in Sioux Falls, SD. They lived and farmed near Viborg until Ellwood's death on November 16, 1972. She then moved into Viborg where she lived until her death, October 5, 1991, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg, SD.

Gladys was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sisters, Vivian and Esther.

She is survived by one son, Gary, his wife, Connie, and their children, Angela, Kelly, Emily and David; one daughter, Gail, her husband, Larry Nielsen, and their children, Christoffer, Carrie and Bret; one sister, Irene Nelson, Viborg; one brother, Kenneth Christensen, Inwood, IA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.