

GOETTE, Clara Joy (Delaney) Christensen

December 5, 1917
Campbell, Minnesota
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Clara Joy Goette was born December 5, 1917 at Campbell, MN. Her parents were William and Cora (Church) Delaney.

She married Audley Christensen in 1938 and they farmed in the Viborg area. She married Willard Goette in 1968 and they lived in Viborg. Willard passed away in 1981. Clara had worked for many years at the Human Service Center in Yankton and Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home in Viborg as a cook until retiring in 1989. She moved to the nursing home in 1993. Clara was a Gold Star Mother. She enjoyed baking, visiting with people, daily reading her Bible, and being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Clara passed away on July 13, 2001 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had

attained the age of 83.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a daughter JoAnn, and a son Alvin.

Clara is survived by 2 daughters: Elizabeth Tirrel of Viborg and Joy & husband Duane Luke of Luverne, MN; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters Martha Christensen of Bismark, ND, Corrine Panbecker of Pocahontas, IA, and Laura Jensen of Rutland, ND; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on July 16, 2001 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating. The organist was Karen Frier and soloists were Darrell Christensen and Virginia Rudd.

Honorary Pallbearers were Mary Stahl, Susan Raysby, Cindy Rudd, Tammy DeSplinter and Darla Jacobson.

Pallbearers were Kevin Tirrel, Bruce Tirrel, Mike Tirrel, Frank Tirrel, Tom Luke, Todd Luke and Jason Jacobson.

Interment was held at Spring Valley Baptist Cemetery.