

OLSEN, EILEEN J. (Christopherson)

September 29, 1946

Viborg, SD

February 28, 2026

Savannah, GA

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Eileen J. Olsen

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*Rincon, GA (formerly of
Viborg, SD)*

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Eileen J. Olsen, age 79 of Rincon, GA, formerly of Viborg, SD, passed away peacefully Saturday, February 28, 2026, at St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital in Savannah, GA. Her Funeral Service will be 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 7, 2026, at George Boom Funeral Home, Sioux Falls. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2026, also at the funeral home. Interment at the Beresford Cemetery.

Eileen Joyce Christopherson was born on September 29, 1946, in Viborg, South Dakota, to Earl and Anna Christopherson. Visit www.georgeboom.com for online guestbook.

Eileen graduated from Waianae High School in Oahu, Hawaii. She devoted 40 years of dedicated service to the Federal Government, working with the Department of Defense, Social Security, and later retiring in 2009 as a Paralegal with the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals. She took great pride in serving her country and valued the meaningful work she performed throughout her career.

On October 28, 1963, Eileen married the love of her life, Odell. Together they shared 61 wonderful years of marriage, building a life centered on faith, love, and family. After retirement, she cherished traveling the



world with her husband and grandchildren, creating lasting memories filled with laughter and adventure.

Eileen's greatest joy was her family. She treasured time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always making each gathering special. Her love was steady, strong, and deeply rooted in faith.

She had a green thumb and found peace in gardening, often saying that pulling weeds was relaxing. She delighted in watching her flowers and plants flourish, just as she delighted in watching her family grow. Eileen also wrote beautiful letters that made you feel as though you were right there with her, and she enjoyed crafting alongside her husband. She faithfully attended Countryside Baptist Church and loved Southern Gospel concerts. Above all, Eileen loved God, her country, and her family.

She is survived by her children, Robin Decker-Une (Johnny) and Justin Olsen (Barbara); her grandchildren, Brisco Olsen (Madison), Ashley Decker, Austin Decker, Tabitha Olsen, and Delmer Olsen; her great-grandchildren, Ivy and Fidelia Decker; her sister, Arlyce Buckman; her brother, James Christopherson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Odell; her son, Odell L. Olsen (Tinker); her brother, Charles; and her parents.