JOHNSON, Geraldine Marie "Gerry" (Christensen)

March 12, 1918
Viborg
died: mid-July of 2001

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Geraldine (Gerry) Johnson

Geraldine Marie Christensen was born on March 12, 1918 at Viborg, SD to Paul and Nancy (Olsen) Christensen. She grew up and graduated from Viborg High School in 1936. On June 8, 1939 she was united in marriage to Carl Johnny Johnson, Jr. They lived in the Viborg and Irene area before moving to Sioux Falls in 1960. She worked with her husband at Oscars Seed Store and for Carlson Paint Store for 10 years. Gerry was an avid bridge player ana was a member of several bridge clubs. She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Ladies of the Moose, VFW Auxiliary, and WELCA. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986, her parents, a son Lyle, and a brother, Virgil.

Grateful for having shared her life are: one son, Tom of Chicago, IL; two daughters, Pam Olson and Paula Schad both of St. Paul, MN; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Tiede, of Sioux Falls, SD; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at the Heritage Funeral Chapel in Sioux Falls on July 24, 2001, with Pastor Donald Lehmann officiating. Pianist was Barb Preloger and Julie Pepper was the soloist.

Casketbearers were Troy Johnson, Ron Christensen, Nick Olson, Jim Schad and Andrew Lomen. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene, South Dakota.