

LAURITZEN, Marie Christena (Christoffersen)

July 17, 1893

east of Hooker, South Dakota

September 13, 1976

Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. M. LAURITZEN

Mrs. Martin Lauritzen, 83, died Monday night, Sept. 13th, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th, at home. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Sept. 17th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg. Rev. Donald Love officiated. Mr. Vernon Andersen sang "Our Father Has Light in His Window", and "This Is Our Father's World". Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was the organist. Casket bearers were: Donald Johnson, Ralph Lauritzen, Donald Christensen, Arnold Christoffersen, Harris Peterson, and Neal Christensen. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery. The Fraternal Funeral Home, Grace Gaddis, manager, was in charge of arrangements.

Marie Christna Christoffersen was born July 17, 1893, to Claus C. and Kirsten Christoffersen on their farm near Hooker. She died Sept. 13th, 1976, at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 27 days. She spent all her life on this farm except for the first 9 years of her married life spent on the nearby Lauritzen family farm and another farm northwest of Viborg. She was baptised in the Lutheran faith, and at the time of her death was a member of the congregation at Our Savior's.

On April 25, 1917, she was united in marriage to Martin Lauritzen at her parents farm home. To this union were born 2 sons, Lester at home, and Emmet who died in 1959. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son Emmet; and three brothers, Chris, Andrew, and John. She is survived by her husband Martin, her son Lester, both of Centerville; her sister, Mrs. Bertha Christensen, Viborg, other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all those who gave the kind words, cards, letters, visits, flowers food, and memorials when our wife, mother, and sister was in the hospital and since her death. Special thanks to Rev. Love, Vernon Andersen, Nina Rasmussen, the casket bearers, and the committee of the month.

Martin Lauritzen
Lester Lauritzen
Mrs. Bertha Christensen