

LARSEN, Ethel Albertha (Christensen) Andersen)

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Ethel A. Larsen

Ethel Albertha Andersen Larsen, 83, was born on November 26, 1914, to Alfred and Anna C. Petersen) Christensen at Spring Valley, rural Viborg, SD. She passed away on August 2, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg, SD.

She spent her childhood years in the Viborg and Hurley communities. She attended rural school and graduated from Hurley High School in 1934. She worked at Turkey Ridge Store, rural Hurley, and for other farm women in the community. On January 21, 1938 she was united in marriage to Daniel W. Andersen at Viborg, SD. This union was blessed with three children. They farmed in the Center Point and Viborg area until 1951 when they moved to a farm near Parker. She worked for Tysdal Produce and Zebell's Market in Parker and in 1971 they retired into Parker. Her husband, Daniel passed away on December 17, 1978.

In June, 1980, she was united in marriage to Andreas (Andy) Larsen of Hurley, SD. During their retirement years they enjoyed hunting, traveling, and visiting family. They lived in Parker until June of 1994, when Andy passed away. Ethel suffered a stroke in October of 1994, and had resided at Hilltop Nursing Home in Parker since that time.

Ethel's favorite pasttime was crocheting and making quilts for her children and grandchildren. She was an active member of the WELCA and the Sarah Circle and also participated in quilting with the church women. She was bap-

tized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg, SD, and had been a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Parker since 1951.

Ethel is survived by her three children: Merianna Berens, Parker, SD; David Andersen, Corpus Christi, Tx.; and Carolyn Spomer, Pierre, SD. Two sons-in-law, Ralph Berens and Leonard Spomer; five grandchildren: James Berens, Blanchard, OK; Jon Berens, Dekalb, IL; Joel Berens, Winner, SD; Kristi Schuchard, Pierre, SD; and Tyler Spomer, Pierre, SD; six great grandchildren: Matthew, Scott & Dustin Berens; Jack Berens; Brian Tijerina and Claire Berens. She also leaves six step-children: Avis Georgeson, Hurley, SD; Lavonne Zeisler, Pierre, SD; Miriam Haase, Parker, SD; Roger Larsen, Beresford, SD; Marty Larsen, Hurley, SD; and Lynnette Mueller, Sacramento, CA; and 17 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren; a step-sister, Wanda Corey, Elgin, IL; one niece and three nephews.

Preceding her into heaven were her parents, her husbands, Daniel Andersen and Andy Larsen, two brothers, Allan and Marvin, and one daughter-in-law, Lonnie Andersen.

Services were held at Grace Lutheran Church, Parker, on August 5 with burial at Rosehill Cemetery, Parker.