

CHRISTENSEN, Sylvia (Jepsen)

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September 13, 2009
Evergreen, Colorado

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Sylvia Christensen

Sylvia Christensen, 89, departed this life on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Life Care Center of Evergreen, CO. A celebration of life was held on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Life Care Center.

She was born October 30, 1919, near Irene, SD, to Lars and Johanna Jepsen. She was the youngest of 9 siblings, all of whom preceded her in death. She married Rowell Christensen on June 20, 1945, in Glendale, CA. They subsequently lived in Wagner, Yankton, and Sioux Falls, SD, moving to Boise, ID, upon retirement in 1983. Rowell preceded her in death in 1997. Sylvia moved to Evergreen in 2008 to be near her daughters, Candace VanDerSchaaf (Dale) of Lakewood and Tamara Stortz (Timothy) of Evergreen. She had 5 grandchildren: Nicole Almond, Caitlin VanDerSchaaf, Tyler VanDerSchaaf, Shannon Stortz, and L'erin Stortz.

Sylvia was active in her church for many years and enjoyed reading, fishing, gardening and bird watching. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Memorials may be sent to the Life Care Center of Evergreen at 2987 Bergen Peak Drive.