

NELSON, Irene Marie (Christensen)

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Plentywood, Montana
February 3, 2004
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Irene Nelson



Irene Marie Nelson was born October 11, 1916 at Plentywood, MT. Her parents were Adolph and Anna (Jensen) Christensen.

Her family moved to Viborg in 1921 where she attended country school and graduated from Viborg High School. She married Kenneth Nelson on February 3, 1939. They farmed in the Viborg area until 1981 when they moved to their home in Viborg. In 1998, they moved to an apartment in Yankton. Irene had worked as a nurse's aid at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for 15 years. She also clerked at a local decorating store for a few years. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran and was active in the ELCA.

Irene passed away on February 3, 2004 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. She had attained the age of 87.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters Vivian Christensen, Gladys Nelson, and Esther Christensen, and 1 brother Kenneth Christensen.

Irene is survived by her husband Kenneth of Viborg; daughter Rita (Dan) Wentworth of Yankton; son Richard (Roberta) of North Platte, NE; 4 grandchildren Ross (Laura) Wentworth, Scott Wentworth, Jennifer Nelson, and Katy Nelson; 3 great-grandchildren Lindsey, Nicole, and Erica Wentworth; 2 sisters-in-laws Pat Christensen and Gladys Westling; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on February 6, 2004 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Mindy Erhke officiating. The organist was Dotty Larson and soloist was Darrell Christensen.

Pallbearers were Gary Nelson, Larry Nielsen, Jeff Nelson, Jon Westling, Delano Christensen and Mike Hoesing.

Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.
