

HANSEN, Berniece (Nielsen)

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BERNIECE HANSEN



Berniece Hansen, 91, died December 18, 2011 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Berniece was born on January 24, 1920 in rural Viborg to Chris and Emelia (Christensen) Nielsen. She married Hartvig Hansen on April 15, 1948 in Elk Point. They lived and farmed in the Viborg area most their married life with the exception of 2 years near Marion.

After the destruction of their farm 2 miles west of Swan Lake by a tornado in 1965, they moved to a farm 2 miles north of Viborg where they lived before retiring and moving into Viborg in 1979. Hartvig passed away on December 14, 1982. Berniece was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a very active member of her church. She enjoyed reading western novels, crocheting afghans for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, visiting with friends and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, infant sister Alma, 3 sisters Esther Jorgensen, Alma Andersen and Ruth Gregory, 3 brothers Harold,

Ralph and Orville and 2 nieces Judy Ness-Sorenson and Jane Hagel.

Berniece is survived a daughter Marilyn (Robert) Christensen of Viborg; grandson Erik (Janine) of Alamosa, CO; granddaughter Laura (Mike) Stevens of Viborg; 5 great-grandchildren Cameron, Tyler and Kendall Christensen and Evan and Kirsten Stevens; sister-in-law Joy Nielsen of Trent; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Friday, December 23, 2011 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Steven Unzicker officiating. Interment - Bethania Cemetery, Viborg. Arrangements, Fraternal Burial Assoc., Viborg.