

CHRISTENSEN, Ruby R. (Hansen)

July 30, 1890
west of Daneville
January 18, 1975
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD JAN. 21 FOR RUBY CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Bennie Christensen were held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, from the First Baptist Church of Viborg with Rev. Paul Kondy officiating. Organist was Mrs. Robert Sanborn, and soloist was Mrs. Robert Knudsen who sang "In The Garden" and "Softly and Tenderly". Pallbearers were Irvie Nelson, Herbert Hansen, Jack Christensen, Elton Bertsch, Merlyn Nelson and Oliver Hansen. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

Ruby R. Hansen was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hansen of Viborg, South Dakota, on July 30, 1890. She was raised on the "fruit farm" 3½ miles west of Viborg, and received her grade schooling at Daneville School No. 45.

On reaching adulthood she was employed at Hendrickson Brothers Store, later called the "Corner Store", (and now the location of Jack & Jill).

In March of 1939 she married Bennie P. Christensen, and they farmed the paternal John K. Christensen farm until his ill health caused them to move to Viborg. He passed away in May of 1967.

She had been a resident of the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home since February of 1974.

On Friday morning, January 17, she complained of chest pains and entered the hospital, suffering from a severe coronary. She passed away early Saturday evening, January 18th.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three sisters: Mrs. Lillian Ofstad of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Mrs. Anita Williams of Northridge, California, and Mrs. Harry M. Christensen of Viborg; and one brother: Floyd A. Hansen of Rapid City; several nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by four brothers: Earl, Goodwin, Gladwin and Lorrin.