

CHRISTENSEN, Mildred I (Nielsen)

July 16, 1916

Marion

December 28, 1996

Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise

January 2, 1997

Mildred Christensen

Mildred I. Christensen was born July 16, 1916 at Marion. Her parents were Hans and Maggie (Andersen) Nielsen.

She attended grade school in Turner Co. and graduated from Hurley High School in 1936. She married Allen C. Christensen on November 28, 1936 at Hurley. They farmed in Yankton and Turner Counties until 1958. They owned and operated the Turkey Ridge Store until 1964 when they moved to their farm west of Viborg. They retired and moved into Viborg in 1977 where she continued to live after Allen's death on March 10, 1983. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was an active member until her health failed. She was a former member of the Jolly Homemakers Extension Club, a Turner Co. 4-H Leader, and Farmers Union Organization in which she and Allen were dedicated members. She had a great love for nature and enjoyed gardening and needlework. She had been a resident of Good Samaritan Luther Manor in Sioux Falls before entering the hospital.

Mildred passed away on December 28, 1996 at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. She had attained the age of 80.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband/ and 2 brothers.

Mildred is survived by 1

son Dennis and wife Sheryl of Lakewood, CO; 1 granddaughter Darsi and husband Tom Aldrich of Tacoma, WA; 4 grandsons Brett & wife Pamela of Littleton, CO, Kevin & wife Darla of Bronson, IA, Steven & wife Angeleque of Fayetteville, AR, and Cory of Sioux City, IA; 5 great grandchildren Tyler, Rena, & Mallory Aldrich, Wendy Christensen, and Austin Christensen; 3 sisters Florence Geersema of Yankton, Virginia Hankins & Sylvia Awe both of Vancouver, WA; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 2, 1997 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating.

Pallbearers were Brett Christensen, Kevin Christensen, Steven Christensen, Cory Christensen, Rick Oswald, Ron Oswald. Interment was at Hurley Cemetery.