

Marie Christensen, 74

Marie Christensen was born Aug. 25, 1890 in Co. Bluffs. She was one of 11 children born to Nels Peder and Mollie Sanbeck Madsen. She was baptized in the Lutheran Faith in Co. Bluffs. She attended grade school there.

The Madsen family moved to the Kimballton Elk Horn area for a time and while here she was confirmed with the first confirmation class in 1905 of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. The family later moved to Tyler, Minn., where she attended Danaborg Folk school.

On Sept. 26, 1917 she married Martinus C. Christensen in Tyler, Minn. They farmed south of Kimballton for sometime after their marriage and then moved to Tyler where they lived for 18 years.

In 1938 the family moved to the Audubon area where they farmed three years east of Audubon and from 1941-1949 they farmed west of Audubon. In 1949 they retired and moved to Kimballton. Martinus died on Aug. 14, 1980. She has continued to live in her home in Kimballton since then.

She died Sunday, Sept. 30, 1984 in her home.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law: Ernest and Elaine Christensen of Audubon; Alfred and Oda Christensen of Kimballton and Arthur and LaVonne Christensen of RR Kimballton; one daughter and son-in-law: Lydia and John Jensen of Estherville; 19 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren; two sisters: Thora Pehrs of Pipestone, Minn. and Alma Emmons of San Diego, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers and four sisters, and one grandchild, Ronnie Jensen who died in 1963.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1984 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Rev. Robert Fallgatter officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran church cemetery, Kimballton with Craig Christensen, Robert Jensen, James Jensen, Duane Christensen, Keith Christensen, Curtis Christensen, Jerome Christensen and Marcus Christensen serving as casketbearers.