

# Sonja E. Christiansen, 72

Kimballton — Sonja Egedia Christiansen was born March 3, 1908 in Kimballton, daughter of Hans C. and Kristine Nordby. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Kimballton. After attending the Kimballton public school she went to Grandview College in Des Moines. Later she went to Calif., to work.

On March 11, 1942 she married Bender R. Christiansen in Santa Monica, Calif. He worked in the parts department of a large construction company. They made their home in Fresno, Calif., for many years. In recent years they have been in Oakdale, Calif., where she died on Thursday, June 12, 1980, at age 72 years.

Survivors include her husband, Bender of Oakdale, Calif.; two sisters: Mrs Hilda Schoenewe of Lake Okoboji, and Dagny (Mrs A.O. Garlock) of Plover; and one brother: Norman Nordby of Kimballton. Preceding her in death were her parents, and two brothers, Hans and Albert Nordby.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 16, 1980 at the Kimballton Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Gerber, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton.

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