



## Myrtle Christensen

August 7, 1912 - August 21, 2004

Myrtle Lucretia Christensen was born on August 7, 1912 at Long Prairie, Minnesota to George and Mary Jane (Porter) Petrie. She was united in marriage with Arthur Hans Edward Christensen on January 17, 1931. Myrtle spent her entire life in this area, living in Long Prairie then Eagle Bend. She was a loved mother and housewife. She spent her free time reading, embroidering and dancing. Arthur passed away on August 12, 1984 and health problems forced Myrtle to move to the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa in 1995. Myrtle passed away at the care center on Saturday, August 21, 2004 at the age of 92 years. Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Arthur; parents George and Mary Jane Petrie; brothers Albert and Melvin Petrie; sisters Viola Sackett and Marie Griep; daughter-in-law Janet Christensen, 2 granddaughters and 1 great-grandson. She is survived by her daughters Beverly (Homer) Pooler of Eagle Bend and Janice (Jim) Swanson of Miltona; sons Donald (Marlys) of Miltona, Robert (Ivy) of Miltona, Russell (Betty) of Woodville, TX, Eugene (Norma) of Eagle Bend and Kenneth (Cheryl) of Staples; 34 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren; and sisters Nellie Davis and Mildred Kortuem. Funeral services were at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Gary Taylor presiding. Pallbearers were Myrtle's grandchildren. Interment was in the Maple Hill Cemetery of Eagle Valley Township.