

## Marjorie Sorensen, 84

March 24, 1928 - Aug. 29, 2012

**TOPEKA, KS** — Marjorie Ann Sorensen was born on March 24, 1928 to Albert and Mabel (Christensen) Sorensen near Walnut, in Shelby County. She attended rural schools in Monroe Township and graduated from Harlan High School with the Class of 1946. That summer she attended summer school in Carroll and received her Limited Elementary Teaching Certificate. She taught schools in Monroe Township for three years.

June 10, 1949, Marjorie was united in marriage to Wayne Sorensen at Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union:

Rodney, Jeffrey, and Cynthia. Marjorie trusted Christ as her Savior when she was a young girl. She was most recently a member of Topeka Bible Church and had been active in all the churches she attended. Marjorie made a home for her family in many places: Fort Dodge, Atlantic, Fairfield, Cedar Falls, West Des Moines, Harlan, and Walnut as well as Columbus, NE, Hopkins, MN, and since 2004, Topeka, KS. She enjoyed keeping in contact with family and the many friends she made while living in different places. Marjorie died on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Aldersgate Village in Topeka, KS, having attained the age of eighty-four years, five months, and five days.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Wayne, brother Eugene, and brothers-in-law Dale Sorensen, Doug Linden, and Randy Lytle. She is survived by her sons Rod Sorensen and his wife Becky of Marshfield, WI and Jeff Sorensen and his wife Judy of Topeka, KS; daughter Cindy and her husband Greg Larson of McCook, NE; six grandchildren: Andrea Sorensen, Krista and her husband Mark Bryant, Laurel and her husband Brendan McAlpine, Brady Sorensen and his wife Jessica, Austin Larson and Connor Larson; sister LaVonne Anderson; sisters and brothers-in-law Kate Sorensen, Ruth Sorensen, Ellen Linden, Vivian Lytle, Myron and Bonnie Sorensen, Lynn and Pat Sorensen and Stan and Sue Sorensen; other family members and friends.

Pastor Dan Hawn officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Helen Warren was the pianist. Serving as casket bearers were Austin Larson, Connor Larson, Mark Bryant, Jeff Gouldsmith, Gaike Lytle, Ed Sorensen, and Brady Sorensen. Interment was held at Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut.



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