



## Ruberta Christensen

March 8, 1913 - March 30, 2013

Ruberta Wilhelmina (Dornacker) Christensen was born on March 8, 1913 with her twin Arthur, on the family farm in Washington County, Nebraska to John and Dora (Wendt) Dornacker. She grew up on the family farm and attended Dornacker Country School. As a young girl, Ruberta spent much of her time helping around the farm and learning to bake for the family. She was baptized on and confirmed on both at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington.

Ruberta married Howard Christensen on March 14, 1934 at her parent's home and they were blessed with four children: Doreen, Terry, Carole and Robin.

Ruberta and Howard made their home in Washington, Nebraska, a farm north of Elk City, on Center St. near Elkhorn and Rural Bennington. In later years they moved into Bennington and then to Remington Heights Assisted Living. After Howard's death, Ruberta moved to Marquis Place in Elkhorn.

Ruberta had a number of odd jobs but first and foremost she was a wife and mother. She had an egg and chicken route, was an active 4-H leader and worked for 34 years at the Douglas County Fair. Ruberta loved to crochet, play cards, garden, fish and make an occasional trip to the casino. She and Howard enjoyed square dancing and travelling. Ruberta was a loving, ambitious and faithful woman.

Ruberta passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at her home at Marquis Place in Elkhorn at the age of 100 years and 22 days. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Dora, husband Howard, twin brother Arthur, brother Henry and sisters Greta Dornacker, Josie Hansen and Nancy Ohrt.

Ruberta is survived by her children Doreen Nelson of Gretna, NE, Terry and Violet Christensen of Omaha, Carole and Daryl Cox of Omaha and Robin and Darryl Stimmel of Dunedin, FL. 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren; sister Bernice Zakaras of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruberta Christensen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *To the family of Ruberta, I am so sorry to hear of her passing & I know her family will miss her so much! She did live a long and fruitful life. My blessings to all the family and I too have many memories of Ruberta.*

**Vonnie Barglof** - April 03, 2013 at 02:25 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of you Mother's passing. Know that we are thinking about you at this time and praying that God will provide comfort to you now and in the coming days. Wayne & Barb*

**Wayne & Barbara Richardson** - April 02, 2013 at 11:19 PM



“ *To the family of Ruberta Christensen, my sincere condolences for your loss, and through your grief may the God who gives comfort to all comfort you in this time of sadness as spoken of at 2 Corinthians 1:4*

**P.J.G.** - April 02, 2013 at 06:25 PM

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“ Robin and family, I remember your mom with fondness, having spent a good amount of time at your family farm, she was always very kind to me and always had a welcoming smile. How great that she got to go to Heaven on a Blessed Easter sunday. she has left a wonderful legacy through all of you. God Bless you all, cindy

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**Cindy (Winn) Hinkel** - April 02, 2013 at 10:37 AM