

Obituary

Marva Ett Waddoups Christiansen, 83



Marva Ett Waddoups Christiansen, 83, of Moreland, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at her home.

Marva was born November 25, 1925 to Wesley Leon Waddoups and Elna Rachel Anderson Waddoups in Downey, Idaho. She was raised in Swan Lake, near Downey, moving to Moreland shortly before she was married.

Marva attended Swan Lake School, graduating from the 8th grade as valedictorian.

On February 17, 1943 Marva married Rex Christiansen, the love of her life in the Logan Utah LDS Temple. She and Rex lived in the Moreland area their entire married life. Together they had eight children.

Marva was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving in many organizations, including the Primary and Sunday School.

Marva devoted her time and talents to her family. Marva loved children, and tended children in her home, through the years, she tended over 600 children.

In her free time she enjoyed crocheting, reading, camping, cooking, gardening, bird watching, and fishing. Marva loved to read and sing to her children and grandchildren. Her entire life revolved around her husband and family.

Marva is survived by her children, Frank W. (Barbara) Christiansen, Roger Christiansen, of Moreland, Idaho, Lucy (Stanley) Moncur, of Rockford, Carma Jean (Richard) Young, of Moreland, Idaho, and Arlene (Roger) Jepson, of Moreland, Idaho; 19 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

Marva is preceded in death by her husband, Rex; son, Dennis; daughters, Linda and Carol; her parents; brothers, Leon, Andy, Enos, Edgar, and Archie; and sisters Rachel, Rebecca, and Orba.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14, 2009 at the Moreland LDS Church, with the family meeting with friends and relatives 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2009 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue, Blackfoot, and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Marva's family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the heartfelt care given to their mother by all the hospice and home health workers, especially Chantelle Anderson and Frank Dalley.