



Janice Christensen

November 21, 1925 - October 15, 2012

Janice Pixton Christensen a long-time resident of Arlington, VA passed away on Monday, October 15, 2012 after years of suffering from the effects of Alzheimer's disease. Janice was born November 21, 1925 in Vernal, Utah, the fifth child and fourth daughter of the 12 children born to Robert LeRoy and Emma Schmidt Pixton. She grew up in Utah graduating from Jordan River High School and subsequently Utah State University with a bachelor's degree in Speech and English and a minor in Drama. She was a talented singer, baker, seamstress, and teacher and devoted her life to her family and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In August 1946 she married Seymour Kent Christensen. School and employment moved the young couple back and forth across the country between Logan, Utah; Ithaca, New York; Corvallis, Oregon; and then to Arlington, VA in 1960 where they lived out the remainder of their lives. Janice was the loving mother of four children, Linda (Bruce) Wardle of Arlington, VA; Stephen (Kim) Christensen of Gilbert, Arizona; Karen (Mark) Harrison, of Vienna, VA; and Jana (Bob) Bennett of Harrisonburg, VA. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sisters, Lucile, Iva, Cleone, Donna, Darlene, Ardis, and brother Robert. She is survived by her children, 24 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, her brother, Howard Pixton, and sisters, Joanne Pixton Nef and Gayle Pixton Vest.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, October 22, 2012 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 1600 N. Inglewood Street, Arlington, VA. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow at Columbia Gardens Cemetery in Arlington.

Condolences can be sent to www.piercefh.com