



## Vera Mae Christensen Craig

October 17, 1927 - December 27, 2016

Vera Mae Christensen Craig, 89, of Plattsmouth, formerly of Central City died Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at Golden Living Center of Plattsmouth. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 11 a.m. the United Methodist Church with Pastor Tom Lucas officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, December 31, 2016 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Vera Mae was born on October 17, 1927 to Henry and Lorna (Lewis) Hagen in Palmer, Nebraska. She attended rural schools. In 1940, she and her four sisters moved to Central City to finish their schooling. Vera married Donald R. Christensen on June 10, 1945 in South Dakota to which four sons were born; Dennis, Kenneth, Gary, and Richard. The couple spent most of their married life around Central City except for a few years in Wood River and Marquette. Vera worked for Central City Public Schools as a cook for 29 years, nine of those years she served as head cook. Vera loved being around and serving the children at the school. Don died on January 19, 1984. Unfortunately, Don and Vera's son Dennis, died four years later on the exact same day as Don.

On October 25, 1985 Vera married Robert R. Craig in Grand Island. Vera retired from the school in 1997. Vera loved to fish, especially fishing trips to Merritt as a family. She also loved the big group of friends they met at Merritt. She enjoyed working in the garden and especially having family come to her home.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children; Gary (Michele) Christensen, Richard Christensen; one sister- Doris Wells of Grand Island, NE; many nieces and nephews; two granddaughters, one great grandson, one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands- Donald R. Christensen and Robert Craig; two sons- Dennis Christensen and Kenneth Christensen; three sisters- Leona Moon, Viola Albright, and Nelda Campbell Briggs.



# Cemetery

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## Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE, 68826

# Events

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**DEC 31 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

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United Methodist Church, Central City  
NE, US

**DEC 31 Funeral Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM**

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United Methodist Church, Central City  
NE, US

# Comments

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“ My dear Aunt Mae will truly be missed by all in this world. She is one of the dearest, kindest people to ever be. She held all family gatherings at her house and put out the best tasting spread ever. I will always hold those memories close to my heart as some of the best times with all the family. Gary, Michelle and Rich-you had one very special Mom. Love to you all.



**JoAnne Pflaeging** - December 30, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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“ I will never forget the year I got to spend Thanksgiving in Nebraska and we went out to Central City somewhere along the line and we had deep fried turkey with mom and Ron. It's a great memory of a great woman. Thoughts and prayers.

Cousin Andrew

**Andrew Gerbeling** - December 30, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ Gary and Rich,  
The wonderful memories I had with your mom. When we were together, it was like a dream. She was a wonderful lady! I will have great memories of the times spent together. Times we should keep quiet. May God comfort you. Love you so much,  
Jerrie Kay

**jerrie alberts** - December 29, 2016 at 06:55 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Mae Christensen Craig.



December 29, 2016 at 09:20 AM

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“ My Aunt Mae was hospitality personified with all the attending graces: you always knew you were welcome in her home and could she ever cook! But I remember most her sweet, beautiful face and that she always had time for a kiss and a hug. Missing you, dear aunt. Thanks for lifetime of love.

**Jeri Dawn Myers** - December 29, 2016 at 08:32 AM

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“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Vera Mae Christensen Craig.



December 28, 2016 at 10:16 PM

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“ All the love and support respecting your loss. Know that we are thinking and praying for your family.

**Jeffrey McCabe** - December 28, 2016 at 06:47 PM

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“ Gary and Rich,  
Thinking of you during this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of your mom.  
Growing up I always looked forward to our summer trips to Aunt Mae's. Special  
times!  
Love,  
Jeannie Albright Coldross

**Jeannie Coldross** - December 28, 2016 at 05:28 PM