

NELSON, Mary B. (Stewart)

July 17, 1885
Swan Lake Township
September 26, 1962
Hawarden, Iowa

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. ROY B. NELSON SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy B. Nelson, 77, were held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, at the First Baptist Church. Casket bearers were Leslie Petersen, Hadley Nelson, Eskild Lund, Norman Petersen, Ellwood Nelson, and L. J. Rasmussen. Mrs. Everett Nelson was organist and accompanied Mrs. McMillan who sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "Beyond The Sunset". Burial was at the Baptist Cemetery, Viborg.

Mary B. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, was born July 17, 1885, at Viborg, S. Dak. She attended school in Viborg and Lincoln, Nebraska.

She was married to Roy B. Nelson in 1909 and to this union were born two daughters, Elaine and Harriet (Mrs. Edward Eneboe), who both preceded her in death, and one son, Roger, who survives. The Nelsons lived in Viborg for many years where Mr. Nelson was a funeral director, store owner and postmaster for many years until his death in 1951.

Mrs. Nelson was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Viborg all of her life. She was also an active member of Eastern Star. She had a keen interest in school activities which her children were active in and also community affairs.

Mrs. Nelson moved to Hawarden in her later years where she had been in poor health for several years. She died peacefully in her sleep of a heart attack on Sept. 26, 1962.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by one son, Dr. Roger Nelson, Bethesda, Md.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, James Stewart, Dallas, Texas; and Clarence Stewart, Sioux Falls; and four sisters, Mrs. David Galbraith, Mrs. LeRoy Askew, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. J. B. Quinn, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. John Nelson, Detroit, Mich.; and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Roy, two daughters, Miss Elaine Nelson and Mrs. Harriet Eneboe, one sister and one brother.

Blessed be her memory.