MADSEN, Emelia (Jensen)

October 31, 1897
Saxville, Wisconsin
March 12, 1972
Sioux Falls

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. H. S. Madsen

Funeral services for Mrs. H. S. Madsen were held at Spring Valley Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 15, 1972, at 1:30 P.M. A prayer service was held at the funeral home in Viborg at 1:00 P.M. Pastor Edward Nervig and Pastor H. M. Blegen officiated. Organist was Mrs. Dennis Sletten and special music was by the ladies of the church. Pallbearers were Royal Paulsen, Chris Westergaard, Orville Johnson, Alvin Madsen, Harland Danielsen, and Arnold Larsen. Interment was in the Spring Valley Lutheran churchyard cemetery.

Emelia Jensen Madsen was born at Saxville, Wisconsin, October 31, 1897. She passed away March 12, 1972, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

She was united in marriage to H. S. Madsen, June 14, 1926, at the local church of Saxville, Wis.

Pastor and Mrs. Madsen served parishes in Sleepy Eye, Minn., for 12 years and Portland, Oregon, for 5 years. They served in the Mission at Pass Lake, Ontario, Canada, for 7 years, and served Spring Valley Lutheran Church for 8 years. After leaving Spring Valley they served 2 years in Hamlin, Iowa, and 2½ years as visitation pastor at Charles City, Iowa.

In 1966 they retired and moved to Sioux Falls. The past 5 years they have lived in Lutheran Manor. Emelia had been confined to a wheelchair and a bed patient most of the five years.

Sunday morning, March 12, she was taken seriously ill and passed away that evening.

She leaves her husband; one son, Seymour, and daughter-in-law, Glennys, Sioux Falls; one daughter, Ruth, of San Diego, Calif.; and two grand-daughters, Donna and Anita. Also surviving are two sisters, Mary and Myrtle Jensen of Waupaca, Wis., and other relatives and friends.

Blessed be her memory.