NELSON, Mary C. (Smith)

July 11, 1878
Turner County
December 24, 1962
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. JULIUS NELSON THURSDAY, DEC. 27th

Funeral services for Mrs. Julius Nelson were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Rev. Thorvald Hansen officiated. Organist was Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen and soloist was Mr. Vernon Andersen. Pallbearers were: Harry Christensen, Ralph Lauritzen, Chester Nelson, Alfred Petersen, Charles Christophersen and Robert Ward. Interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery at Viborg.

Mary C. Nelson, daughter of Elias and Anna Smith, was born on July 11, 1878, in Turner County, South Dakota.

She was married on November 24, 1897, to Julius Nelsen and they farmed in the Centerville area for many years. In 1947 they observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Nelson passed away in June of 1950.

Mrs. Nelson has made her home in Centerville for the past few years and has been in failing health for the past few months. She passed away Monday morning, December 24th, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg.

She is survived by four children, Millie, Mrs. Louis Manzel of Centerville, Lyle of Centerville, Annetta, Mrs. Harben of Sioux City, Iowa, and Helen, Mrs. R. D. Hilton of Indiana. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a number of neices and nephews.