

NELSON, Alma Margaret (Swank)

August 1, 1906
Michigan City, Indiana
October 25, 1996
Viborg

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Alma Nelson

Alma Margaret Nelson was born August 1, 1906 at Michigan City, Ind. Her parents were John Allen and Elvira Jane (Harold) Swank.

She attended Washington High School and worked at the Manchester Biscuit Co. in Sioux Falls. She married Earl G. Nelson, Sr. on June 28, 1931 at the First Christian Church in Sioux Falls. They farmed in Spring Valley Township until retiring and moving into Viborg in 1971. Alma taught Sunday School and was president of the Ladies Aid at church. She was president of the Viborg Garden Club. She helped organize the Viborg Senior Citizens and the Keenagers Club at the Baptist Church. She loved flowers and to work in the garden and do hand crafted items.

Alma passed away at her home on October 25, 1996. She had attained the age of 90.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 great-granddaughters; 5 sisters; and 1 brother.

Alma is survived by her husband Earl of Viborg; 2 sons Dr. Terry Nelson and wife Charlotte of Everett, Wash. and Dr. E.G. Nelson of Sioux Falls; 2 daughters Janemarie Carlson of Sioux Falls and Verna and husband Jack Barker of Centerville; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday, October 28, 1996 at First Baptist Church, Viborg with Pastor Lawrence Christensen officiating.

Pallbearers were Elvira Brown, Kevin Carlson, Gloria Davison, Sarah Weaver, Ross Carlson, Karen Albers, Carol Miles, Craig Nelson, Brett Nelson, Amy Nelson, Bruce Nelson, Lance Nelson, Brenda Haugen, Carla Hall, Ron Carlson, Shawn Carlson. Interment was at Baptist Cemetery, Viborg.