

NELSON, Anna Johanna (Christensen)

July 8, 1880
March 27, 1958

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. HARRY NELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Nelson, a life-long resident of this community, were held on Monday afternoon, March 31st, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ben Zimmerman officiating. Mrs. Nelson passed away on Thursday, March 27th, after an extended illness. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was the soloist at the services and was accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Anderson. Louise Kemper was the organist. Casketbearers were: Dale Christensen, Leonard Holm, Herb Hansen, Ellwood Nelson, Russell Christensen, and Delano Christensen. Interment was at the Baptist Cemetery, east of Viborg.

Anna Johanna Christensen was born on a farm near Centerville, S. Dak., July 8, 1880, where she spent her childhood and young womanhood.

On January 3, 1901, she was united in marriage to Harry Nelson. To this union were born three children, Hadley Nelson and Emmaretta Hill, and Ertel Nelson of Wakonda, S. Dak.

She was a member of the Viborg Baptist Church, the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge of Viborg.

Mrs. Nelson passed away March 27, 1958. She is survived by her husband, Harry Nelson, three children, Hadley, Ertel and Emmaretta, six brothers and sisters, Louise (Mrs. Anton Erickson) of Centerville, Stena (Mrs. Martin Kaarup) and Nora (Mrs. Wiggo Holm) of Viborg, Nels and Edwin Christensen of Viborg and Andrew Christensen of Cortland, Illinois, nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.

The Nelsons have always made their home in the Viborg vicinity. Mrs. Nelson will be greatly missed in this community.