

CARLSON, Bernice E. (Adamson)

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Bernice E. Carlson

Bernice E. Carlson, 94, Kenmare, died Monday, November 11, 2002, in the Kenmare Hospital.

The Rev. Bernice E. Carlson was born December 9, 1907, to Albert and Julia (Erickson) Adamson at Watson, MN. She was educated in the Watson and Montevideo Public Schools. She attended Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, ID, and graduated from the Chicago Evangelistic Institute (later called Vernard College) in 1938. She was ordained to the ministry in the Church of the Nazarene on June 13, 1941. On September 26, 1941, she married the Rev. Melvin Carlson at Milan, MN.

Rev. Carlson served as pas-

tor at Harvey and Norma, ND. After her marriage, she assisted her husband in pastorates in Edmunds, Dickinson, Denhoff, Grafton and Park River, ND, and at Viborg, SD. In addition to her ministry, she served as supply and interim pastor in various churches in North and South Dakota, an activity she continued for many years after her retirement in July of 1985. That same year, she moved with her husband, Melvin, to Kenmare, ND. Her husband died on November 11, 2001, in Kenmare. She continued to live and reside there until the time of her death.

Survivors include son, Melvin Carlson, Amherst, MA; daughter, Judith L. Miller and husband David, Eagle River, AK; grandson, Adam C. Miller, Eugene, OR; brother, William Adamson, Milan, MN; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters, Lillian Kittelson,

Laverna Disinger, Irene Johnson, Edith Waldron and Mae Tinsen. Wranovsky; and brother, Herb Adamson.

Funeral Services were Thursday, November 14, 2002, at the Church of the Nazarene, Kenmare, ND, with Rev. Ron Newton officiating. JoAnne O'Neill was the organist.

Pallbearers were David Alexander, Jon Alexander, Tom Alexander, Leif Carlson, Anne Carlson and Joe Laumb. Burial was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, rural Kenmare, ND.
