

NELSON, Rose Elvina (Johansen)

March 25, 1884  
Racine, Wisconsin  
January 16, 1951  
Worthington, Minnesota

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## Obituaries

### MRS. HANS NELSON

Funeral services were conducted Friday in the Viborg Methodist Church for Mrs. Hans Nelson, former resident of this city, who passed away January 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lambert in Worthington, Minn. Rev. Wayne L. Rager officiated at the service. The Benson Funeral Home of Worthington had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery. Music for the service was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Harold Holm, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Wayne Nelson and Miss Elaine Christensen. Mrs. R. J. Glood accompanied them at the piano as they sang "Near To The Heart of God" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

Rose Elvina Johansen, daughter of Wilhelm and Anna Marie Johansen, was born in Racine, Wis., on March 25th, 1884.

From Racine the family moved to Medicine Lake, Minn., where Mrs. Johansen died—leaving Rose a child of 6 years. The following year the father passed away and Rose went to live with Rev. and Mrs. James Pedersen of Nebraska, who later moved to Yankton, S. D. Here she worked for several years, prior to 1903, when she enrolled at Dana College in Blair, Nebr. After receiving her education, she taught school west of Viborg for two years.

At this time she met Hans Nelson, and they were united in marriage on August 15th, 1905. They came to Viborg to make their home. To this union were born three children, two daughters and one son. The family remained in Viborg until 1932, when they moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., and lived there nine years, returning to Viborg in 1941.

In 1943 she and her husband transferred their church membership from Sioux Falls and became members of this church. Mrs. Nelson was in the Sunday service of this church the day before she took sick. She was also a member of the order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Nelson had been in poor health for several years, and on August 28th, 1950, she was stricken by a heart attack, from which she never recovered. Early in October she was taken to Worthington, Minn., to be near her daughters.

On January 16th, 1951, at 6:45 A. M., Mrs. Nelson peacefully passed on from this life. Death came as though she were falling into a deep sleep. Mrs. Nelson was 66 years, 9 months and 23 days old at the time of her death.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her brother, Peter, who died on May 15, 1950, at Rexford, Mont.

She is survived by her husband, Hans Nelson, two daughters, Norma (Mrs. Herbert Lambert) and Mildred (Mrs. Carl Peterson) both of Worthington, and a son, Fletcher, of Sioux Falls, three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Brock, of Waukesha, Wis. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends that shall long remember her.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Donald Nelson, Maurice Nelson, Udell Nelson, Gifford Sherard, Dale Nelson and Merlyn Nelson.