NELSON, Emma Amanda (Johnson)

January 1, 1896
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March 12, 1983
Centerville

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Emma A. Nelson

Funeral services for Emma Amanda Nelson were held Wednesday, March 16, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at the Scandia Lutheran Church. Pastor N. Richard Wiekert officiated. Organist was Mrs. N. Richard Wiekert. Soloist was Vernon Andersen who sang "Our Father Has Light In His Window" and "This Is My Father's World". The congregational hymn was "Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty". Casketbearers were Mark Rasmussen, Floyd Heim, James Buckstead, Luther Nielsen, Darwin DeVries, and Norman Nelson.

Service of interment was at Riverview Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Emma Amanda Johnson was born January 1, 1896 near Hurley, South Dakota, the daughter of John R. and Olava Satter Johnson.

Emma was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Hurley and was a member of Scandia Lutheran Church at Centerville. She attended Augustana Academy at Canton after completing her grade school education and on February 25, 1925 was married to Chester Nelson at Centerville. The couple farmed west of Centerville until their retirement in 1962 and moved into Centerville in 1978. Mr. Nelson died in 1979 and since July of 1980, Emma has been a resident of Good Samaritan Center at Centerville where she entered into death on March 12, 1983 at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared her life are one son, Newell of Huntington Beach, California; two daughters, Marilyn (Mrs. Ralph Lauritzen) of Centerville and Lois (Mrs. Robert Carlson) of Des Moines, Iowa; seven grandchildren; one brother, Joseph O. Johnson of Sioux Falls and one sister, Lillian (Mrs. Joseph Oakland) of Boyceville, Wisconsin.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, three sisters and two brothers.