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**Mrs. E. Erdmann**

Services for Mrs. Earl (Reta) Erdmann, 71. Verdon, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney with the Rev. Terry Cashmer officiating. Burial was in the Ferney cemetery.

Mrs. Erdmann died Sunday, July 17, at the Day County Hospital in Webster.

Mrs. Dallas Sombke, organist accompanied the singing of the hymns, "Jesus Christ My Sure Defense," "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus," and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Casket bearers were Carroll Clocksene, Gerhardt Erdmann, Lloyd Pigors, Alvin Sombke, Dallas Sombke and Gerald Sombke.

Reta Sombke was born Aug. 17, 1905, at Ferney. She married Earl Erdmann Nov. 10, 1927, at Ferney. She was a resident of the Verdon area all of her life. She was a member of the church's Ladies Aid and Chancel Circle and was also a member of the Pleasure and Profit Extension Club.

Survivors include her widower, one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Joan) Schultz, Topeka, Kan.; one brother, Ed Sombke, Ferney; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one infant child.

Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.