

July 24, 1974

Mrs. Nelson

Services for Mrs. Alma M. Nelson, 81, were held Monday, July 22, at 10 a.m., at the Scandinavia Lutheran Church, rural Aberdeen, with the Rev. David Rasmussen officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jerauld Holmes was organist. Phillip Olson, grandson, sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding," accompanied by Eileen Olson, granddaughter, on the flute.

Pallbearers were Peter Erickson, Alfred Locken, Oliver Erickson, Alvin Ristau, Clarence Erickson and Elroy Johnson.

Alma Minnie Erickson was born in Brown County on March 30, 1893. She was married to Albert E. Nelson at Aberdeen on June 18, 1919. They farmed in the Groton-Stratford area until 1934 when they moved to West Gem Township where they farmed until 1958. Mrs. Nelson lived in Aberdeen from 1958 until 1973, when she became a resident of the Colonial Manor at Groton.

She was a member of the ALCW and the Elizabeth Circle of the Scandinavia Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Arlene) Olson, Groton and Mrs. Charles (Adeline) Elser, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.