Mrs. John Nietert

Funeral services for Mrs. John (Orpha) Nietert, 80, former Claremont resident were Friday, May 23, at the United Methodist Church in Claremont with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating.

Mrs. Robert Thompson was the organist and Mrs. Lincoln Gibbs was the pianist. Rodney Barnes, soloist, sang "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "How Great Thou Art".

Burial was in the Huffton Cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Casket bearers were Dean Cutler, Keith Cutler, John McCranie, Mike McCranie, Duane Nietert and Lloyd Sanderson.

Mrs. Nietert died Monday, May 19, at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minn.

Orpha Birdsall was born August 21, 1889, at Emerson, Iowa. As a child she moved with her family to South Dakota and was one of the first graduates of Claremont High School. She married John Nietert in

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August of 1920 at Claremont. The couple lived in Claremont except from 1954 to 1958 when they lived at Glenwood, Iowa. She moved to Edina two years ago where she had been residing at 7500 York Ave. S. She was a member of the United Methodist Women of Claremont and the PEO sisterhood Chapter AC of Groton.

Survivors include one brother, James Birdsall, of Owatonna, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Harriet Enger, of Laguna Hills, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters.