

October 7, 1971

## Mrs. W. Dunker

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Dunker, 78, were held Wednesday, Sept. 29, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Warner with the Rev. John Setterlund officiating. Burial was in the West Rondell Cemetery near Stratford.

Harlow Holler was the organist. Hurst Williams, the soloist, sang "Abide With Me" and "Beyond The Sunset."

Honorary pallbearers were Walter Werth, Aberdeen; Ferney Klenow, Warner; Earl Saunders, Grotton; Oscar Ellingson, Ben Jark and Lloyd Face, Stratford. Active pallbearers were nephews Claire Kono, Faulkton; Utley Williams, Alden, Minn.; Raymond and Dale Dunker, Stratford; and Alfred and Walter Kalt, Mina.

Alice Schumacher was born Aug. 22, 1893, at Herman, Wis. She came to South Dakota and on July 16, 1913, was married to Walter Dunker at her parents' farm in Warner Township. They lived on a farm near Stratford until 1948 when they moved into the town of Stratford, where they have resided since.

Mrs. Dunker entered Americana Nursing Home six months ago where she passed away Sept. 26. She was a confirmed member of St. John's Church in Warner, and a member of the Rebekah Lodge for over fifty years.

Survivors include her widower; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Dayton, Stratford; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Rowell, Rapid City, and Mrs. Vera Pittman, San Antonio, Tex.; three brother, Oliver Schumacher, Carthage, Roland, Pharr, Tex., and Woodrow, Austin, Tex.