

February 12, 1975

Mrs. Mary Moak

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Moak, 68, 714 South Eleventh Street, Aberdeen, were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Glenn Midthun officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Moak died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. Merritt Johnson was organist and Mrs. Helen Gabriel was the soloist. The Aberdeen Senior Citizens attended in a group.

Honorary pallbearers were Cliff Walberg, James Moak, Tom Peterson, all of Mansfield; Alvin Bierman, Louis Ablin, both of Aberdeen; and Max Birrenkott, Mtna. Casket bearers were Ted Ablin, Mansfield; Melvin Pitz, Forbes, N.D.; Herb Moak, Selby; and Wallace Labisky, Alvin Larson and Frank Bauman, all of Aberdeen.

Ushers were E.F. Jorgenson and D.L. Dawson.

Mrs. Moak, the former Mary Elizabeth Cure, born November 2, 1906, at Putney, was the daughter of George and Mabel Cure. The Cures farmed in the Putney area until 1936 when they moved to Groton. The deceased attended elementary school at Putney and was graduated from Groton High School in 1924. She received a teacher's certificate from the Aberdeen college and taught school twelve years before marrying Myron H. Moak of Mansfield on June 3, 1935. She continued teaching school after her marriage.

Mrs. Moak and her husband lived on a farm in the Scatterwood Lake area until moving to Aberdeen in 1950. Mr. Moak passed away July 15, 1952.

For a number of years she worked as a dispatcher for several local cab companies. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Aberdeen Senior Citizens Center, the Aberdeen Moose Lodge, the Aberdeen Elks Lodge and was a former member of the Business and Professional Women.

She is survived by one son, Robert A. Moak of Libby, Mont.; one daughter, Helen Allbee, Aberdeen; one brother, Elmer Cure, Highmore