

Della Mae Derby, 64 1980

AVOCA — Della Mae Derby, a licensed practical nurse and a member of the United Church of Avoca, died Sat., March 15 at an Omaha (Nebr.) hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Derby, 64, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, with burial in the Graceland Cemetery.

Born in Palmer, Nebr., she lived in Avoca for a long time before moving to Arizona in 1973. She returned to the Avoca area in August, 1979.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson of Avoca; three sons — Charles of Carpentersville, Ill., Terry of Harlan and Frank of Exira; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Palmer of Cicero, Ind.; her mother, Mrs. Edna Conklin of Avoca; nine grandchildren; one brother, Frank Conklin of Gretna, Nebr.; one sister, Mrs. Darlene Christensen of Metroville.