

NELSON, Dagmar

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Dagmar Nelson

CUPPY'S GROVE —

Dagmar R. Nelson, daughter of Christian J. and Vibecca Christensen Rold, was born on a farm in Shelby county, on Sept. 23, 1892. She died at the Mesa Lutheran hospital in Mesa, Ariz., on March 9, 1977, at age 84 years, 5 months and 16 days. She attended country school and the Harlan Community high school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On April 18, 1918, she married Tony S. Nelson at the home of her parents at Cuppy's Grove. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Nelson farmed near Cuppy's Grove for 27 years. In 1945 they moved to Blooming Prairie, Minn., and this was their home until 1960. At that time they moved to Mesa, Ariz., and this has been her home since that time. Mrs Nelson was a member of the Trinity Baptist church in Mesa, Ariz.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Milton; a brother, Vernon C. Rold; and by a sister, Charlotte Rold. Her survivors include her husband, Tony, of Mesa, Ariz.; two sons - Wendell J. Nelson of Ulysses, Kans., and Mervin E. Nelson of Blooming Prairie, Minn.; seven grandsons and one granddaughter, two brothers Christian Rold of Harlan, and Carroll Rold of Portland, Oreg.

four sisters - Martha Christensen of Avoca; Myrtle Nelson of Cumberland, Violet Thomsen of Winterset and Neva Nelson of Albert Lea, Minn.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Altamont Baptist church, Shelby county on Tuesday, March 15, 1977, with Rev. David Falconer of the Trinity Baptist church in Mesa, Ariz., and Rev. Lester L. Hunt of the Altamont Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove cemetery, Shelby county, with Robert Rold, David Nelson, Norman Nelson, Lowell Nelson, Sheldon Nelson and Douglas Christensen serving as casketbearers.