

**The Life Story of --**

**MARGARET NELSON, 48**

**ELK HORN** — Margaret Evelyn Dove Nelson, daughter of Selena Thomsen and Arton Johns, was born April 20, 1925 in Greenwood, South Carolina. She died April 16, 1974 at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 48 years, 11 months, 27 days. She married Emmert Nelson. She was a registered practical nurse and worked in several states. She lived in Des Moines the past 15 years, before moving to the Salem Home.

Survivors include her husband - Emmert, her mother; two sons - Art Toelle of Ft. Carson, Colo., Edward Toelle, one daughter - Debra Bethany both of Augusta, Ga., six grandchildren and one sister - Dorothy (Mrs Wm. Pollard) of Greenwood, S.C.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 19, 1974 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church, with Pastor Lester Larson officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Gerald Elmquist, Richard Mathiesen, Lynn Mortensen, Alvin Larsen, Dale Jensen and Ed Thornton III serving as pallbearers.