

## **Liela Alma Pearce**

Liela Alma Pearce was born on March 23, 1907, at Anselmo, NE., to John and Letha Harrell. She passed away at her home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Monday, August 16, 1976, at the age of 69 years.

She spent her childhood days in Custer County, NE. and was united in marriage to Cecil M. Pearce on March 16, 1925. They lived in Arnold, NE. until 1964 when they moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico. She was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and was a member of the Ladies Bell Choir.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, August 19 in Las Cruces, New Mexico with Rev Walter Lewis and Rev, Nelson Wurgler officiating. Pall bearers were John, Dan, Dale Pearce, Hudson Murrell, Dean Mallet and Jim Jackson. Graham's Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements. Graveside services were held on Saturday, August 21 in Arnold, NE., With Rev. Julian Miguel and Rev, Jerry Beltz officiating. Quig-Tickle Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son James, and one brother.

Survivors include her husband Cecil of Las Cruces, New Mexico three sons: Don of Chappell, NE., Norvin of York, NE. and David of Plano Texas; a sister Mrs Vera Harvey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Two brothers: Jack Harrell of Detroit, Michigan and Levi Booth of Denver, CO.; three daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren.