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## **Minerva Wilson, 74**

Minerva Wilson, daughter of Edward and Clara Joens Kettler was born March 9, 1912 at Watkins. She graduated from high school in Carroll in 1930 and also attended and graduated from Drake University in Des Moines. She taught vocal music in Iowa schools for five years before her marriage to Harold Wilson of Irwin on Oct. 9, 1941. They made their home in Newport News, VA. and she served as organist and choir director of Trinity Lutheran church in Norfolk, VA. for 13 years. Later she gave private piano and organ lessons in her home.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Newport News, VA. and was a member of the church guild and also belonged to other musical organizations. Her mother made her home with the Wilsons the last 13 years of her life. She died Jan. 18, 1987 at Riverside hospital, Newport News, Va., at age 74 years, 10 months and nine days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Harold in 1982. She is survived by two sisters-in-laws, Irene Moody of Bellingham, WA. and Lucille Campbell of Botna and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, 1987 at Trinity Lutheran church, Newport News, VA. Rev. Thomas Bosserman and Rev. A.G. Austin officiated at the services. Graveside services were held Jan. 22 at the Manning City cemetery with Rev. Jack Dahl from Zion Lutheran church, Arcadia, officiating.