

Obit. Winter, D. Ruth
June 1, 1912 - Mar. 6, 1993

Ruth D. Winter

NORTH PRAIRIE — Ruth D. Winter, age 80, of Arlington Street, North Prairie, died Saturday, March 6, 1993, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. She was born June 1, 1912, at May City, Iowa, to the Rev. Carl and Tabea (Proehl) Winter.

She taught school all of her life, starting at Point Ville School at Mukwonago. She also taught at Lawnsdale School in Waukesha, Bethesda and Allen. She continued music teaching in 28 one-and two-room schools in Waukesha County.

She was an organist at St. John's Lutheran Church in North Prairie for 51 years. She became the choir director at the Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Allis in 1980.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Andrew (Lillian) Nitz of North Prairie, Louise (Ted) Schiefelbein of Waukesha, Martha (Rev. James) Schmeling of Stratford, Wis., Matthew (Heidi) Nitz of South Milwaukee and brother-in-law, Donald Nitz of North Prairie. She is further survived by other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Carl Winter Jr.; sisters, Esther Winter and Elisabeth Nitz.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at the Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church, 77th Street and National Avenue, West Allis. The Rev. Dale Baumler will officiate. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today, March 10, at the Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle. Visitation also will be at the church from 4 p.m. until the time of services Thursday. Interment will be at North Prairie Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 12.

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