

MRS. EMIL SIMENSON.

Mrs. Emil Simenson died at her home about one mile east of the city last Tuesday at 5:20 p. m. Mrs. Simenson was for years affected with tuberculosis of the system, but nothing seriously developed until about one year ago, when her lungs became affected and she gave gradually away until death ended her sufferings. In addition to this sickness, she also of late had an attack of appendicitis. On account of her weakness nothing could be done for her and this ended the beautiful life more quickly than it would otherwise have ended. Mrs. Simenson leaves a husband and two little boys, besides her parents and several brothers and sisters. And while the loss is great in more ways than one, the loss is her gain.

Mrs. Simenson was a good wife, an affectionate mother and a devout christian. She resigned herself to the will of the Master and death was not a terror to her but a pleasant and welcome sleep.

The funeral took place last Monday, Rev. J. M. Jenson officiating at the funeral. A large number of friends from far and near gathered at her late home and escorted the remains to the church. The church was filled every seat being taken. Rev. Jenson used as his text Ruth 1, 16-17, and pointed out some points of resemblance in the one who spoke these words and the one who left us.

The stricken husband and the two motherless little boys have the undivided sympathy of all who are in a position to know them. And still we trust that they are not alone. The Lord who gave and took will still be their support and stay.

It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road
And midst the brotherhood on high
To be at home with God;
Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife
To reign with Thee on high.