
Funeral Services Held for Mrs. J. D. Palmer Wednesday at Church

Following an illness of nearly a year's duration, Mrs. Otilia Palmer, wife of Mr. J. D. Palmer and mother of Miss Violet Elizabeth Palmer, of Palmdale, died late Saturday afternoon at Olive View Sanitarium near San Fernando. Mrs. Palmer had been confined to the sanitarium for the past eight months.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, on December 5, 1886, she was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metzcar. The family moved to Michigan where Mrs. Metzcar died while her daughter was still a young girl. Otilia Metzcar was educated in Michigan and later received her degree as graduate nurse from a Chicago institution.

While in Chicago, Miss Metzcar met J. D. Palmer and in 1912 the two were married. They remained in that city where their daughter, Violet was born. A son was also born, John Henry Palmer, but died while still an infant.

The family moved to Gary, Indiana, and from that city came to Southern California. In 1925 Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and their daughter moved to the Pearlands District near Palmdale where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her husband, J. D. Palmer, her daughter, Violet, who is a second year student at the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School, and her father, J. W. Metzcar, who is living in Michigan. No other close relatives exist.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Palmdale Community Church, Rev. J. C. Wilson officiated. Interment was made at the Palmdale cemetery.
