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**Mrs. Pearl May Ritchie**

Mrs. Pearl May Ritchie, 70, died at Bothwell Hospital at 8:15 pm Tuesday.

She was born near Nelson on Dec. 1, 1890, the daughter of the late John and Alice Rennison Pursley. She was reared in that community.

On Oct. 2, 1912, she was married to Marvin Ritchie, who preceded her in death. They resided on a farm near Speed until 1916, when they moved to Sedalia. She was employed for 12 years at Bothwell Hospital and was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church.

Survivors are : one daughter, Mrs. Frances Waters, Phoenix, Ariz., who has been with her mother the past three months; two grandsons, Wayne and Larry Waters, Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Estes, Sedalia; and one brother, Thomas Pursley, Vallejo, Calif.

The body is at the McLaughlin Chapel where funeral services will be held at 2 pm Saturday with the Rev. Kenneth Davidson, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

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