

Memorial Services Held For Ruth M. Swartz

Memorial services for Ruth McCauley Swartz were held March 15 at Palm Mortuary in Henderson, at which Rev. John Osko officiated. Graveside rites followed at Boulder City Cemetery.

Mrs. Swartz, the widow of Donald Swartz, was born March 2, 1913 in Piney Creek, N.C. and died March 11, 1980. Winnie Williams of California, the only surviving sister of a family of thirteen, came for the funeral. Also stepson Donald Swartz of Arizona, along with his wife Alice and children Bud and Alicia, attended.

Ruth Swartz was preceded in death by daughters Ruth Williams and

Royce Ann McCauley. There are several nieces and nephews living in North Carolina and Tennessee.

After having worked as a beautician in her native South, Ruth McCauley accompanied her husband Roy to Boulder City in 1941. They managed a vegetable market in the pioneer Manix Department Store from 1942-48. Subsequently, Ruth was a physical science aid at the Bureau of Mines in Boulder City for over 15 years. During this period, Roy McCauley died. Her later years were spent as homemaker for Don Swartz, whom she married November 14, 1971. As a boy, Don had worked on his

father's Colorado River ferry boat, and later became a tour-boat pilot on Lake Mead for several Las Vegas hotels.

For the past five years, Ruth has been an active member of Espinoza Senior Citizens in Henderson, serving as group secretary. She was especially proud of the blue ribbons that she won at the Henderson Expo for her beautiful ceramic pieces. She also enjoyed traveling, with Don until his death in 1977, and after that time with various friends.

One of Ruth's outstanding personality traits was her resiliency--the ability to persevere and bounce back after adversity. Her family and friends will miss her