

REV. JOHN R. ELROD 1993

AUSTIN, Minn. - Services were held Saturday, March 21, at the Church of the Open Bible, Austin, for the Rev. John R. Elrod, 73, Austin, who died March 16. The Rev. David Harms officiated.

Organist was Sherry McPherson and soloist were Carmita Hedman and Lori Lundquist.

Pallbearers were Scott Elrod, Lamon Elrod, Cameron Elrod, Ian Carlson, Corey Schwandt, and John Stockdale.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Elrod; a son, Dr. David Elrod; three grandsons; two sisters, Maxine Williams, Hayward, Calif., and Armilda Stockdale, Sheldon.

The Rev. Elrod was born Nov. 17, 1918, in Jasper to John and Fannie Elrod. He attended Jasper High School, North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, Minn., St. Cloud State College, and Northwestern Lutheran Seminary, Minneapolis.

He was married to Constance Louise Lundquist on Nov. 21, 1942, in Minneapolis. Rev. Elrod pastored Peoples Church, Columbia Heights from 1942 until 1945 when he entered the army as a chaplain with tours of duty in Korea, France and stateside. After his military duty he was employed by Challenge Homes in Glenwood and Rochester. He served as chaplain at Veterans Administration and Partlow Development Center in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he was employed until the time of his death.