

# Bebe Nelson Dies After A Long Illness

Last rites were held at West Point Baptist church for Mrs. Bebe Valentine Nelson, 4813 Calumet avenue, well-known stage star of the olden

days, who died at the home of her father after a prolonged illness.

Bebe was a native of Chicago, having attended Raymond school as a child. She joined her first show in 1920, later joining with Billy King in some of his star productions. In 1929 she was married to Arnette Nelson, a musician.



Mrs. Nelson

A glowing tribute was paid by Mrs. Alma Ewing, secretary of Golden City circle, as to her faithfulness to her church and club work. The theatrical profession was well represented with a violin solo by Eddie South, accompanied by Zinky Cohen. Lena Curry sang "The End of a Perfect Day," accompanied by Georgia Gorham.

Others seen at the church were Marie Wade, Clara Lewis, Mary Mack, Lena Curry, Trixie Butler, Monzella Lewis, Georgia Gorham, Louise Reese, Georgia White, Eddie South, Zinky Cohen and Uncle Bob Hayes. Burial at Mount Glenwood cemetery.