

Last rites tomorrow for Nell Brooker Mayhew, painter

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon for Nell Brooker Mayhew, 64, landscape and still life painter, who passed away at her home here in Highland Park last Tuesday. She had lived at 5616 Aldama street for the past 30 years.

Rites will be held in the Grace chapel, Inglewood Park cemetery, at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, September 28, with Rev. Ernest Caldecott, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Los Angeles, officiating. Interment will be in Inglewood Park.

Mrs. Mayhew was born in Aurora, Illinois, and before coming to California studied at the University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Northwestern university, and the Chicago Art institute. After coming to Los Angeles, she became widely known for her landscapes of California—particularly her painting of trees—as well as color etching and murals. She taught in the College of Fine Arts at the University of Southern California.

The Highland Park artist is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kemble, of Los Angeles; her mother, Mrs. Ella Cole Danely, of Urbana, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Royer and Golden Slaughter, and two brothers, Alfred and Paul Danely, also of Urbana. Until noon tomorrow the remains may be viewed at 664 West Washington boulevard.