

Rabbi Zielonka Funeral Is Set

Rites For Mt. Sinai's Pastor Arranged For Wednesday.

Funeral services for Rabbi Martin Zielonka, 52, who died suddenly early Sunday, have been arranged tentatively for 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Mt. Sinai Temple with Rabbi F. Magnim of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Los Angeles, officiating.

The widow, Mrs. Dora Zielonka requested no flowers be sent for the services.

Burial arrangements had not been completed with Peak-Hagedorn Mortuary.

Asked Co-operation.

"A spirit of co-operation is the great need of El Paso, with emphasis on agreements and minimizing our disagreements."

That was the ever timely slogan of Martin Zielonka, first a rabbi and second a resident of El Paso for 37 years. So often and sincerely did he repeat it that to El Pasoans it became his epitaph.

With his sudden passing Sunday morning, a few minutes past midnight, El Paso lost one of its bravest spirits for co-operation and a chronicler of its growth from a town of 16,000 population to one of more than 100,000.

Martin Zielonka came to El Paso as a young man of 30, leaving his first pulpit in Waco to serve at Mt. Sinai Temple, where in 1927 his untiring and faithful devotion to his people was rewarded with his election as the lifetime rabbi of the temple.

His services to the city won for him the love of its people, Jew and Gentile, and all denominations.

Sports Enthusiast.

His many interests and great love of his adopted city found outlets in numerous channels. Always a sports enthusiast, he was a driving
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force on the Sun Bowl committee even until the time of his last illness.

His charity was publicly exemplified by his activities as a member of the Community Chest committee; but no one was completely aware of his private philanthropies.

Pride of El Paso was concretely revealed in his relentless advertising of the city wherever he went and by his activities with the Chamber of Commerce. He was the present president of the Rotary Club.

His son, David Zielonka, recently was ordained and now is the rabbi of a temple in Tampa, Florida.

Rabbi Zielonka is survived by his widow and his only son, who will arrive in El Paso Wednesday.