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Retta Blair ✓

Funeral services for Retta Blair, 89, Groton, were held Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating.

Mrs. Ben Anderson was the organist. Mrs. Clayton Sternhagen, soloist, sang "Amazing Grace" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus".

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Otis Belden, Wilford Dresbach, Jay Howard, Carl Howard Jr., Walter Kroll and Eugene Luce.

Mrs. Blair died Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Mrs. Blair was born July 3, 1891, in Campbellton, N.B., Canada. She was married to William Blair in Aberdeen on November 22, 1922. She had come to Aberdeen a few years earlier to work as a stenographer. After their marriage they lived for one year at Claremont and since that time in the Groton area. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, James and John Blair, both of Andover; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her husband, two daughters and three brothers preceded her in death.

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