

November 4, 2004

Obit: Arlene Boehmer

Funeral Services for Arlene Boehmer, 75, of Groton will be 1:30 pm, Friday, November 5th at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Grant Piehl will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be at the funeral chapel from 2-8pm Thursday with a prayer service at 7:00pm. Visitation continues prior to services Friday.

Arlene died November 3, 2004 at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

Arlene Irene was born on January 25, 1929 to Louis and Ida (Passage) Karnopp near Ferney, SD. She attended Prairie Pride rural school and graduated from Groton High School in 1947. Arlene then attended Cosmetology School in Watertown and worked in Mitchell following graduation. On May 24, 1949, she united in marriage with Walter Boehman. The couple made their home in Groton and Arlene worked at St. Lukes Hospital in Aberdeen for 23 years as a certified nurse assistant. During that time, she spread kindness and special care to many patients.

Arlene was a life long member of the United Methodist Church and was active in the UMW. She enjoyed gardening, feeding and watching the birds, being outdoors and spending time with her family. Arlene spent a great deal of time writing personal notes and cards to her friends and family.

Grateful for having shared her life are her two sons; Robert (Shelley) Boehmer of Pierre, Rodney Boehmer of Groton, two grandchildren; Crystal and Lacy Boehmer and her sister; Marlys Rodman of Groton.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Walt, her parents and two brothers, Kenneth and Wallace.

Honorary Casketbearers will be all of her friends and family.

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Memorial may be directed to the United Methodist Church, 906 North 1st St., Groton, SD 57445.