

Mrs. Buffington

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Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Buffington, 85, formerly of Claremont, were held Wednesday, April 19, at the Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery.

Organist was Mrs. Robert Thompson. Music was provided by a duet, Mrs. Jesse Alberts and Mrs. Keith Cutler, who sang "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casket bearers were Richard Anderson, Harlan Bistodeau, John Freeland, Dana Pulfrey, Glenn Sperry and Roger Sperry.

Mrs. Buffington died Sunday, April 16, at a Pierre hospital.

Edith Peterson was born October 15, 1892, at Varna, Ill. She married Clarence Buffington in July, 1919, at Claremont. She was a member of Augustana Lutheran Church and had been residing at Rivercrest Manor in Pierre for the past 11 years.

Survivors include three sons, Lyle of New York City, Orville of Portland, Ore., and Rodney, Washington, D.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Sperry of Groton, Mrs. Carl (Grace) Brown of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Ralph (Virginia) Pulfrey of Claremont; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Downs of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. George (Medora) Olson of Hot Springs, Mrs. Clifford (Irene) Swanson of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Virgil (Bernice) Gianni of San Francisco, Calif.; and 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, one daughter and five brothers preceded her in death.

April 12, 1978

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Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Buffington, 85, formerly of Claremont and more recently of Pierre, are scheduled for today, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., at Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Maines officiating. Burial will be in the Groton Cemetery.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Sperry of this city, and Mrs. Ralph (Virginia) Pulfrey, Claremont.