

Lillian H. Carey, 89

Lillian H. Carey, 89, Aberdeen and formerly of Groton, died Monday, July 23, 2001 at Avera Mother Joseph Manor, Aberdeen. Memorial services were Friday, July 27, 2001 at First Presbyterian Church, Groton, with the Rev. James E. Clarke officiate assisted by Rev. Karen Seavey.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Lillian Harriet Pederson was born on May 3, 1912 to Christian and Olethin (Munson) Pederson, in Colgan, N.D. She attended and graduated from high school at the Oak Park Academy. She then attended Minot State Teachers College. After graduating from college, she taught in several rural schools. she taught in Westhope, N.D. where she met Rev. Robert C. Carey.

She married Rev. Robert C. Carey, August 15, 1940 in Colgan, N.D. The couple lived in Westhope where her husband was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church until 1958. They then moved to Groton, where he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Churches in Groton and Stratford. Upon his retirement in 1977, the couple moved to Aberdeen.

She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Churches. She served the church by teaching Sunday school and being active in the choir. She was a member of PEO and the United Presbyterian Women.

She is survived by her son, Brian Carey, Maple Grove, Minn.; two grandchildren, Ann Carey and Dan Carey, both of Yankton; two brothers, Ivan Pederson, Mesa, Ariz., and Clayton (Lois) Pederson, White Bear Lake, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one brother.

Soloists were Pam Hanson and Rhonda Swanson.