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Ruth Christman

The funeral for Mrs. Ruth E. Christman, 93, Groton, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton with the Rev. F. Philip Strain officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

She died May 18, 1985, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Darrell Clocksene, Louis Krueger, Edwin Nehls, Marvin May, Edward Stauch and Glenn Sperry. Organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman with Lee Schinkel, soloist, singing, "How Great Thou Art," and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus."

Ruth Gustaf was born October 6, 1891, at Gottenburg, Sweden and moved to the United States May 4, 1905. The family settled in the De Smet area and later moved to Wakefield, Neb. She married Ross M. Christman February 8, 1913, at Aberdeen. They farmed near Claremont from 1913 to 1937 when they moved to Groton. She has lived here since.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dwight (Ruby) Fuller, Groton, and Mrs. William J. (Arlone) Hare, Cheyenne, Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Elenia Jensen, San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974, two brothers and three sisters.