

Ella Clocksene, 85

Ella Clocksene, 85, Groton, died Friday, Nov. 17, 2000 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Her funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Stephen D. Swenson officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Ella Hubsch was born August 22, 1915 to Fred and Adelia Hubsch in Webster. She was raised in the Bristol area and attended school there, graduating from Bristol High School. She worked as a telephone operator in both Bristol and Aberdeen.

She married Darrell Clocksene, November 6, 1942 in Baker, Mont. The couple lived on the family farm south of Groton and farmed for many years, then they moved into Groton. Following her husband's death October 27, 1998, Ella moved into Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton, where she resided until her death.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, where she taught Sunday School and Bible School. She enjoyed baking and decorating cakes and cookies. She belonged to a quilter's guild and was a volunteer at Bethesda Nursing Home.

Ella is survived by one son, Greg (Jeannie) Clocksene, Groton; four grandchildren, Becky, Brad, Brandon, Joshua Clocksene.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Casketbearers will be Brad Clocksene, Brandon Clocksene, Joshua Clocksene, Carroll Clocksene, Roy Olson and David Stulken. Honorary casketbearers will be Joe and Martha Moen, Gladys Holler, LaVerna Houdak, Diane Warrington, Luella Wagner, Pastor Ann Maldoon and Cora Wolter.

Organist will be Arlis Doeden, with music provided by Emmanuel Lutheran Choir, "Precious Lord."

