

Geraldean Cutler

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The funeral for Geraldean Cutler, 75, Claremont, was held Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Claremont. The Rev. Steve Olson officiated. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of the arrangements. She died Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at Phoenix Memorial Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

Geraldean Foster was born February 20, 1923 at Meckling, S.D. Her parents were Alonzo and Wanda (Hartsorn) Foster. She grew up in that area. The family moved to the Groton-Claremont area where she attended Groton High School for two years and graduated from Claremont High School in 1941. She attended Northern State college for one year. She married Dean Cutler on September 5, 1943 at Claremont. They farmed in the Claremont area.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Claremont, where she was a lay leader, held regional offices within the Methodist Church and was a member of the WSCS of the church. She was a member of an extension club for 20 years and acted as a 4-H leader for about 20 years. She was a member of the South Dakota Women's League. She was also a member of the South Dakota Women's Bowling Association and attended the national competition and was a national champion for her age group.

She lived in the Claremont area all her life. She and her husband have spent the last three winters in Arizona.

She is survived by her husband, Dean, Claremont; one son, Tim Cut-



ler, Des Moines, Iowa; four daughters, Deanna (Gary) Junso, Sioux Falls; Debra Oleson, Yankton; Susan (Jerry) Cordin; Leesburg, Va; Cheryl (Greg) Meyer, Watertown, Wis.; one brother, Mirl Foster, Britton; and one sister, Gay Ogren, Britton; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, two sisters and two brothers.

Pall bearers were her grandsons, Robert Junso, Steve Junso, Scott Meyer and Todd Meyer; and her nephews, Curt Foster and Don Ogren.

Joan Thompson was the organist, Shirley Olson was the pianist and Matthew Oleson, a grandson, was the soloist.

Ushers were Roger Schuller and Mark Perkins.