

# Augusta Dresbach

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The funeral for Augusta Dresbach, 81 of Reno, Nev., will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, on Saturday, May 11, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Anne Maldoon will officiate.

Burial will be in the Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. There will be congregational singing of the "The Old Rugged Cross, Amazing Grace and Beautiful Savior." A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 1996, at the chapel.

Augusta died on May 4, 1996 at the Life Care Center in Reno, Nev.

Augusta was born to Oscar and Tonetta (Lohne) Belden on August 4, 1914 in Andover, S.D. She graduated from Groton High School and Northern State Teacher College with a teaching degree in 1938. She taught in Sunshine School and West Hanson Township, east of Groton. She married Richard "Dick" Dresbach on June 4, 1939, in Groton. Augusta was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Reno, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, Extension Club, Kitchen Band, Groton Senior Citizens, India Circle of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Day Break Program.

She has been a resident of Reno since 1990 formerly of Groton and Waubay.

She is survived by two sons, Neil, Reno, Nev. and Steve, Sioux Fall,



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S.D.; one daughter, Rondi Utne, Sioux Falls, S.D.; one brother, Otis Belden, Groton; two sisters, Sally Pigors, Ferney and Helen Bender, Portland, Ore.; nine grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and two sisters.

Casketbearers will be Warren Pigors, Howard Pigors, Tony Dresbach, John Utne, Greg Utne and Elizabeth Utne.

Gene Brolin will be the soloist.