

Ruth Feller, 70

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Ruth Feller, 70, rural Groton, died at her home in East Hanson Township, January 6, 1992.

The funeral will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, with the Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiating. Burial will be in the Bates and Scotland Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Ruth Bjerke was born June 20, 1921, in Day County to Andrew and Minnie (Daly) Bjerke. She graduated from Conde High School in 1939 and received a teaching certificate from Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen. She taught for one year in a rural school near Ferney.

She married Wayne L. Feller in Crandall, S.D., October 25, 1942. They farmed in the Ferney area. She also worked for 25 years at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen as a communications clerk. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. She was also a member of the LWML and Good Cheer Circle of the church; and the Pleasure and Profit Extension Club, all of whom are honorary casketbearers. She served on the South Brown Election Board.

Her husband, Wayne, died in 1987 and she remained living on the farm near Ferney. Others who preceded her in death were her parents and one grand-daughter.

She is survived by three sons, Wayne Feller, Jr., Aberdeen; Leslie Feller, Groton; and Jason Feller, Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Shirley) Kucera, Sioux Falls; and Nancy Heinz, Webster; two sisters, Helen Biggs, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Richard (Betty) Hildebrant, Vestal, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

The active casketbearers will be Carroll Clocksene, Walter Kroll, Cory Pigors, Donald Pigors, Gregory Pigors and Randy Tewksbury. The organist will be Carol Sombke. The soloist will be David Suelz who sang, "Jesus Lives." The congregation sang "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "Lift High The Cross."