

Nell Feser

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Nell Feser, Groton, age 78, died at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997. The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 22, at the United Methodist Church in Claremont with the Rev. Steve Olson officiating.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Nell Edith Johnson was born October 27, 1919 on the farm homesteaded by her grandparents near Groton. Her parents were Richard and Amelia (Roy) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at the Swedish Augustana Lutheran Church, rural Claremont. She attended the Johnson rural grade school and graduated from Groton High School in 1937. As a high school student she was active in music, playing in the band and the piano, she was also active in dramatics. She attended the Aberdeen Business College and worked as a secretary for the Rural Credit Corporation in Aberdeen. She married Clayton T. Feser on October 1, 1942 at Webster. They moved to Centralia, Wash., where she was employed as a stenographer for the United States government. Three years later they returned to South Dakota and made their home on her family's farm where she lived for the remainder of her life. She helped with the farming and also acted as a Raleigh dealer for many years. She and her husband also owned and operated Clay's Place in Claremont.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Claremont and an active member of United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of the Cheerful Chimes Extension Club, and a member of the ABC Birthday Club and the Claremont Community Club. She was a member of the Sunshine Bowling League and



an avid baseball fan.

She was well-known for her cooking and entertaining abilities. She enjoyed the many activities of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors are one son, Stuart (Lois Morris) Feser, Claremont; one daughter, Maribeth (Larry) Hohn, Mitchell; one sister, Patricia McCranie, Shepherd, Mont.; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sons.

The casketbearers were Gene Cassels, Manley Green, Harvey Flihs, Mike McCranie, Roger Schuller, Arnold Sippel, Emery Sippel, Lester Sippel and Ralph Sippel.

Honorary casketbearers were her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The organist was Joan Thompson and the pianist was Yvonne Gibbs. Bill Duncan was the soloist.

Ushers were Barney Dombrowe and Dale Flihs.