Lydia Freden

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The funeral for Lydia Freden, 75, Groton and former Claremont resident was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at Augustana Lutheran Church, Claremont, with the Rev. Carl M. Seamon officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton.

Mrs. Freden died Monday, Feb. 14, at Dakota Midland Hospital, Aberdeen.

A prayer service was held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Casketbearers were Larry Fliehs, Gary Fliehs and Lorin Fliehs, Ken Briggs, Dan Olson, Mark Schaunaman and Robert Wegner. Mrs. Robert Stanley was the organist and Manley Green was the soloist. He sang "In The Garden" and the congregation sang "Children Of The Heavenly Father" and "Abide With Me".

Lydia Emma Sippel was born on August 26, 1907 to John and Elizabeth Bettenhausen Sippel at Green Garden, Ill. The family moved to Groton in the spring of 1908 where she and her twin sister Lillian grew up, graduating from Groton High School in 1925. She received her teaching certificate from Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen in 1926. She married Hjalmer Lilja March 8, 1927, at Groton making their home on the family farm near Claremont. Her husband died in 1949 and she later moved to Claremont. She married Paul Freden September 15, 1956 at Langford. He died in 1969. She moved to Groton in November of 1981 and had been residing at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Groton since November, 1982. Lydia was a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church Women and the Adah Chapter of the Eastern Star. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irvin (Janice) Fliehs, Claremont; three sisters, Lillian Wehde, Groton; Mrs. Ed (Ruth) Jones, Lake Elsenor, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Esther) Sweeney, Las Vegas, Nev.; eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both of her husbands, one daughter, three brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Haar and Colleen, Roscoe, were Sunday evening visitors at the Dayle Craig and Nina Bonn homes.

Lorraine Hosley and co-hostess Mrs. Denton Haber, Mrs. David Hosley and Mrs. Hazelle Black entertained at a bridal shower brunch, Saturday morning, Feb. 12, for Leigh Ann Garness. Those enjoying the brunch were the honoree Leigh Ann, Mrs. Lester Giedt, Bowdle, the bride's future mother-in-law; Mrs. Luree Paetznick, Mrs. Leonard Garness and Charlie, Mrs. Leonard Broman, Mrs. Richard Kolker, Mrs. Helen Dresbach, Mrs. Jerald Ackerman, Mrs. Ruth Frommel, Mrs. Steve Giedt, Mrs. Winnifred Schuelke and Mrs. Foster Rix.