

August 28, 1985

Louise Hoops

Louise M. Hoops, formerly of Groton passed away at the age of 87, on Thursday, Aug. 22, 1985 at Woodland Park Hospital, Portland, Ore. Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton, on Tuesday, Aug. 27, with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating. Burial was at Groton Union Cemetery, under the direction of Cable Funeral Home in Portland, Ore., and Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton.

Louise M. Nolden was born July 24, 1898 in Milwaukee, Wis., to John and Adeline (Grieben) Nolden. She moved with her family to Ferney, S.D., in 1901. She married Alvin A. Hoops at Ferney, October 9, 1917. They established their first home on a farm one and one half miles north of Ferney, and lived there until their retirement in the fall of 1961, at which time they purchased a home in Groton. She continued to live in Groton after her husband passed away in 1967. In 1977 she went to live with her children in Portland, Ore.

She was baptized into the Lutheran faith as a child and was confirmed in the Ferney Church with the class of 1913. While a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton she was a member of the Altar Circle.

Survivors include four daughters: Eunice and Gloria Hoops, and Mrs. Alexander (Florence) Bain, all of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Brietkreutz of Frederick; four sons: James and Clifford Hoops, Groton; Gerald Hoops, Tokyo, Japan, and Kenneth Hoops of Mililani, Hawaii; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Helena) Hoops, Groton; 23 grandchildren; and 33 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters and four brothers.

Casketbearers were Wesley Bahr, Todd Breikreutz, Robert Hoops, Ronald Hoops, Roy Olson and Delbert Schley.

The organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman, the soloist, Diane Weishaar sang, "How Great Thou Art," the congregation sang "Rock of Ages" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Eugene Neuman was the usher.