

Cora O. Johnson 8-17-88

The funeral for Cora O. Johnson, 85, Ulen, Minn., and formerly of Groton, was held Wednesday, Aug. 17 in Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Gregory Myrmoe officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, and Anderson-Erlien Funeral Home of Twin Valley were in charge of the arrangements.

A funeral was also held Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ulen.

She died Friday, Aug. 12, 1988, at Viking Manor Nursing Home in Ulen.

Cora O. Reiersgord was born November 2, 1902, near Ulen to O.E. and Clara Reiersgord. She attended grade school and high school in the Ulen area and graduated in 1921. She attended summer school and taught country school in Hagen Township for one year. She graduated in 1926 from Concordia College. She taught school at Mid-

dle River for three years before moving to Groton in 1929.

She taught school in Groton until her marriage on July 25, 1937, to Joseph E. Johnson at Ulen. They lived and farmed in the Groton area and she was a substitute teacher for many years. They retired from farming in the late 1960s and moved into Groton. Her husband died in 1973. She moved into the nursing home in 1983.

Survivors include one brother, Milton Reiersgord, Ulen; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry (Lila) Hage, Barnsville, Minn., and Mrs. Gordon (Mae) Gilbertson, Tacoma, Wash.

Casketbearers for the Groton funeral were Edwin Brue, Loel Larsen, Ramon Larsen, Charles Raap, Howard Swenson, and Duane Torguson.

Organist was Mrs. Arlis Doeden. The congregation sang, "In Heaven Above", and "Lead On, Oh King Eternal". Homer Mydland was usher.