Ethel Knoll, 83

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Mrs. William (Ethel) Knoll, 83, Groton, died at the Colonial Manor, Groton, Sunday, June 11, 1995. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Groton, Wednesday, June 14 with the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

There was a scriptural wake service Tuesday evening at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Ethel Elizabeth Bonn was born February 9, 1912, at Verdon to Henry and Lydia Weidman Bonn. She attended country school in East Hanson Township and Groton High School. She married William G. Knoll, November 5, 1930, at Groton.

They farmed in the Verdon and Putney areas and in 1944 they moved to Everett, Wash., where her husband worked in the Pudgett Sound Pulp Mill. In 1946 they moved back to Groton. She and her husband operated the Standard Service station in Groton for nine years and she worked as a bookkeeper and receptionist for the Groton Vet Clinic and Abeln Oil from 1952 until 1974.

She was a member of the St. John the Catholic Church, the Altar Society and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She has been a resident of the Colonial Manor since January 1987.

She is survived by a son, James Knoll, Groton; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Linda) Thurston, Groton; and three grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother.

Casketbearers were Todd Thurston, Rob Thurston, Rick Thurston, Marvin Bonn, Eugene Abeln, Harlan Manguson, Robert Snyder and Tom Woods.

Matt Hinds was the organist. The Rev. Bill Duncan was the soloist.