

April 9, 2003

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- Dorothy Lehman, 86, of Groton died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen. Her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday at the chapel with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation continues for one hour at the church on Friday.
- Dorothy Erdmann was born December 29, 1916 to August and Anna (Milbradt) Erdmann at Verdon, South Dakota. She was baptized at her home on January 1, 1917 and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith August 19, 1929 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, South Dakota. Her confirmation verse was John 3:16.



- She attended school at Verdon and graduated from Verdon High School in 1935. Dorothy married Henry Lehman on September 23, 1939. They lived on a farm near James until 1969 when they retired and moved to Groton. Henry died March 30, 1993.
- Dorothy was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, and was an active member of its Ladies Aid/LWML and Good Cheer Circle. She was also a member of the Groton Senior Citizens and Henry Social and Benefit Club. She served as secretary and treasurer of Branch 2493 Aid Association for Lutherans for 31 years and was a past volunteer and treasurer of the South Brown Cancer Society.
- She is survived by one brother, Gerhardt (Orlean) Erdmann of Groton, three sisters; Lydia (Dale) Flanagan of Hot Springs, SD, Elizabeth Newell of Sacramento, CA, Gertrude (Bill) DeBow of Staples, MN and many nieces and nephews.
- Her husband, four sisters, and two brothers preceded her in death.
- Casketbearers will be Bill McKiver, Larry Flieds, Steve Giedt, Dick Kolker, Jerroll Erdmann and Dale Ringgenberg.
- Family requests memorials be sent to PO BOX 65 Groton, SD 57445.

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