

November 24, 1982

Ella Leonhardt

Services for Mrs. Ella Leonhardt, 84, Groton, were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Larry Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garress Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Leonhardt died Sunday, Nov. 14, at Dakota Midland Hospital, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers, all grand-nephews, were Dennis Hitchcock, Allen Dobberpuhl, Dale Dobberpuhl, DeWayne Dobberpuhl, Marvin Dobberpuhl and Rodney Dobberpuhl. Mrs. Eugene Neuman was the organist and Mrs. Gary Fliehs sang "He Leadeth Me" and "Softly and Tenderly". The congregation sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Rock of Ages". Ushers were Ron Hoops and Eugene Neuman.

Ella S. Bahr was born May 29, 1898, at Ferney. She lived in the Ferney-Groton area most of her life. She married Hans Leonhardt December 20, 1927. She had lived with her daughter at Ashley, N.D., since August of 1981.

Survivors include three sons, George and Delbert, both of Groton; and Floyd, Spearfish; one daughter, Mrs. Morris (Lorene) Blocker, Ashley, N.D.; one sister, Mrs. Marie Rushing, Kansas City, Mo.; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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