

March 27, 2004

Obit: Lorena Lutz

- The funeral for Lorena Lutz, 96, of Aberdeen and formerly of rural Conde, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2004, at Plymouth Congregational Church, Aberdeen. The Rev. Richard Riedel will officiate. Burial will be at the Conde City Cemetery at 2 p.m. under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Lorena died March 24, 2004 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen.
- Lorena Aileen Evans was born on March 11, 1908 in rural Randolph to Benjamin and Esther (Markham) Evans. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.



Following graduation, Lorena attended Northern Normal College where she received her teaching certificate. She taught in a one room school house south of Randolph. On January 2, 1936 she married Earl Lutz in Miller, SD. The couple made their home in White, SD for several years before moving to the Groton/Conde area. Lorena worked at a furrier for a time before operating a daycare in her home. The couple later moved to Aberdeen where Lorena worked as a ward clerk in the hospital.

- Lorena was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Aberdeen for over fifty years. During this time, she was active in the women's circle. She enjoyed knitting and word puzzles. Lorena was an active bridge player and Twin's fan. She also belonged to the Neighborhood Birthday Club. In earlier years, she and Earl enjoyed traveling.
- Grateful for having shared in her life is her husband, Earl, of Aberdeen, three sons; Bruce (Gloria) Lutz of Richardson, TX, Gail (Kay) Lutz of Cando, ND, and Larry Lutz of Champlain, MN, two daughters; Betty (Jeff) Schirle of Grand Forks, ND, and Lynette Lutz of Aberdeen, two brothers; Layle Evans of Conde, and Cyril Evans of Stratford, ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.
- Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Aubra & Francis Evans.