

Geneva Markley, 67

Mrs. Howard (Geneva) Markley, 67, Aberdeen, ²⁻⁵⁻⁹⁴ died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994 at her home.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with a graveside service Friday, Feb. 4, 1994.

Geneva Ila Hollenbeck was born July 13, 1926 at Northville, S.D., to Arthur "Pat" and Ila (Dickey) Hollenbeck. She lived at Groton and graduated from Groton High School, where she was the first Groton Snow Queen.

She married Howard G. Markley, April 11, 1947 at Groton. They moved to Aberdeen in 1955 and Bismarck, N.D., in 1966. She was employed at Montgomery Wards, Aberdeen and Bismarck. In 1971, they moved to Omaha, Neb., and in 1976, they moved back to Aberdeen. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen. She enjoyed gardening, canning, needlepoint, crocheting and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Aberdeen; one son, Gary Markley; three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Joy) Devitt III, West Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Mark (Carol) Darling, Mobridge; Mrs. Gus (Peggy) Mohr, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; two half sisters, Eileen Francoli and Mrs. Jim (Arlene) Beardemple; one half brother, LeRoy Hollenbeck; her stepmother, Ruby Hollenbeck; and seven grandchildren.