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Ruth Mrs. R. Morton

Funeral services for Mrs. Romeo (Ruth) Morton, 65, long-time Groton resident, were held Monday afternoon, May 1, at the Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Persons, Conde, officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was organist, and Mrs. LaVerne Taylor, Conde, was soloist.

Casket bearers were Wayne McGuire, Gordon Roettele, Delaine Totzke, Jim Zeck, Richard Zimney and Robert Zimney.

Mrs. Morton died Friday, April 28, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Ruth Gooding was born May 25, 1912, at Columbia. She married Romeo Morton in Leola May 18, 1935, and they were Groton residents the past 42 years.

Survivors include her widower; one son, William Morton, Conde; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Judy) Zeck of Conde and Mrs. Wayne (Bonnie) McGuire, Belvidere, Ill.; three brothers, Howard Gooding of Groton, LeRoy Gooding of Aberdeen and Harold Gooding of Pierpont; and three sisters, Mrs. John (Maude) Charles of Andover, and Ethyl Widvey and Ada Poe, both of Groton.

Mrs. Morton was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.