

# Alvera Neuman, 78

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Alvera Neuman, 78, Groton, died Sunday, May 16, 1999 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Her funeral is 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial will be in the Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Chapel visitation will be Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and one hour prior to the services at the church on Wednesday.

The family and casketbearers are requested to meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Alvera Georgette Weihrauch was born June 5, 1920 to Henry Jr. and Agnes (Jost) Weihrauch on a farm northwest of Groton. She was baptized at the Trinity Lutheran Church at James, and she was confirmed there in 1933. She attended Northern State Teachers College in 1939. She taught three years at the Henry Township School. She was a clerk in the Brown County Superintendent of Schools Office and a clerk in the Clerk of Courts Office in Aberdeen.

She married Eugene Neuman, January 21, 1945 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. They made their home in Groton where she served as a clerk at the Groton U.S. Post Office for 22 years. She retired in 1985. They continued to make Groton their home until the time of her death.

She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton; LWML of St. John's serving as Treasurer several times, Good Cheer Circle, and a member of the Quilters at St. John's. She served as the church organist for 42 years. She enjoyed making and decorating cakes and working with Meals on Wheels.

She is survived by her husband, Groton; one son, Clyde (Colleen) Neuman, Portsmouth, RI; one sister, Betty Weihrauch, Groton; three grandchildren, Brian and Sean Neuman and Michaela Neuman; one great-grandchild, Brennan Neuman, all of Portsmouth, RI; and one aunt, Rose (Anthony) Braustein, Aberdeen.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Honorary casketbearers will be Brian Neuman, Michaela Neuman and Brennan Neuman and relatives and friends. Casketbearers will be Duane Neuman, Eugene Abeln, Gerald Larson, Sean Neuman, Bob Walter and Carroll Nehls.

Organist will be Carol Sombke and soloist will be the Rev. William Duncan, with congregational singing. Ushers will be Ben Schaller and Irvin Flihs.

The family prefers memorials to: St. John's Lutheran Church Organ Fund, 308 N. 2nd St., Groton, SD 57445.

