

July 14, 1982

Arlene Olson

The funeral for Mrs. Maurice (Arlene) Olson, 59, Groton, was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 8, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton with the Revs. Diedrik Nelson of Watertown, F. Philip Strain and Monte Gusewelle officiating.

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

Mrs. Olson died Monday, July 5, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Clarence Erickson, Ned Dixon, Roy Gullickson, Alfred Locken, Elroy Johnson and Alvin Ristau. Honorary casketbearers were Ella Clocksene, Nelda Miller, Luella Wagner, Augusta Dresbach, Florence Belden, Gladys Holler, Carol Dunker and Peryl Ogden. Kathy Knudsen was the organist and Sheila Blomster was the soloist. She sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Behold A Host". The congregation sang "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believer".

Ushers were Greg Clocksene and Morris Spencer.

Arlene Nelson was born July 30, 1922, at Aberdeen. She grew up in the Aberdeen area and taught rural schools near Kadoka, Ordway and rural Aberdeen. She married Maurice Olson June 18, 1947, at rural Aberdeen. She had resided in the Groton area since her marriage. She was active in various church groups. *Died of cancer.*

Survivors include her husband and two sons, Roy, Groton; and the Rev. Phillip Olson, Jackson, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Eileen) Brandt, Orange City, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Adeline) Elser, Lake Havasu, Ariz., and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.