

September 20, 2004

Obit: Lucile Peterson

- Funeral services for Lucile Peterson, 90, of Oakdale, MN and formerly of Groton will be 10:00 am, Monday, September 20th at First Presbyterian Church, Groton. Rev. James Clarke will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Lucile died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004 at United Hospital, St. Paul, MN
- Lucile Dorothy was born on March 28, 1914 in James, SD to Arno and Martha Gerth. The family lived on a farm near James when Lucile was a young child. The family moved to Aberdeen, SD in 1921. She graduated in 1934 from Central High School in Aberdeen.
- On April 3, 1935, she married Robert A. Peterson. They lived in Groton for a year before moving to Dupree,



SD. While living in Dupree their two sons were born, Robert Allen Peterson in 1940 and John Arno Peterson in 1941. In 1942, the family moved to Mendota, MN and returned to Groton in 1944. A daughter, Margaret Ann was born in 1946.

- Lucille was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Groton. She held several offices including serving as a deacon of the United Presbyterian Women. As a mother, she served as a Cub Scout Den Mother and a Camp Fire Girl leader. She spent many summers working the concession stand when her sons competed in Junior Legion baseball.

- She is survived by two sons; John (Shirley) Peterson of Oakdale, MN and Robert (Kathleen) Peterson of Brevard, NC; one daughter; Margaret (Jeff) Fahey of Salem, OR, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one sister, Mary Harding of Tucson, Arizona, and one sister-in-law, Arletta Peterson of Groton, SD.

- Lucile was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents, two sisters, and infant daughter, Roberta.

- Casketbearers will be John Peterson, Tom Peterson, Tim Peterson, Joe Simon, Bob McFarlane and Rick Hanson.

- Family prefers memorials to United Presbyterian Women, 300 North Main, Groton, SD 57445.

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