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Loretta C. Richardson, 83

Loretta C. Richardson, 83, Groton, died March 18 at Aberdeen. Services were held Friday, March 22, at the Wesleyan Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. Jerry Aramowicz officiating. Burial followed at the Houghton Cemetery under the direction of Miller-Huebl Funeral Home.

Visitation was held at the funeral home Thursday and prior to the service at the church Friday.

A public prayer service was held Thursday at the funeral home.

Loretta Caroline Strang was born July 25, 1907, to Richard and Lila Briggs Strang at Tulare. She attended country school near Tulare and attended high school at Plainview Academy in Redfield, where she graduated in 1925. She obtained her teaching certificate from Northern Normal College in Aberdeen. She taught rural country school for several years. She married Harold E. Richardson at her parents home in Redfield May 25, 1932. Harold taught in the Columbia area for several



years. They moved to a farm in Shelby Township on Sand Lake Road in March of 1939. They farmed until their retirement in 1972. They continued to live on the farm until 1980 when they moved into Groton. Harold died in 1985 and Loretta remained in Groton and lived there until the time of her death.

Survivors include four sons, James A. Richardson, Seymour, Wisc.; David L. Richardson, Bellflower, Calif.; Howard E. Richardson, Fargo; and John A. Richardson, Aberdeen; four daughters, Mrs. Gene (Lila) Rottenbacher, Sturgis; Mrs. Don (Minerva) Cassels, Owatonna, Minn.; Mrs. Ron (Maralyn) Hoops, Groton; and Mrs. Dennis (Ruby) Larson, Andover; one brother, Chester Strang, Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Vivian Batman, Kansas City, Kan. and Geneva Waltz, Clay Center, Kan.; 31 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, one half brother and one daughter.

Casketbearers, all grandsons, were Randy, Rollie, James, David, James, Scott, Chad, and Brad Richardson, Steven and Mike Cassels, Kyle, Kelly, and Kolin Hoops, Troy and Jeff Larson, and Jan and Jake Rottenbacher.

The organist was Cindy Aramowicz and the soloist was Sharon Maynard. Ushers were Charles Mitchell and Charles Maynard.

Mrs. Richardson was a member of the Aberdeen Wesleyan Church, the Women's Missionary Society of the church, the American Legion Auxiliary, was a volunteer for the Cancer Society and helped with several drives, delivered Meals on Wheels for several years, and was a volunteer at the Colonial Manor in Groton. She visited with elderly people, participated in community activities and traveled throughout the country.

The family prefers memorials be made to the Aberdeen Wesleyan Church or to the Cancer Society.