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Ruth Helen Sager, 73

Ruth Helen (Little) Sager, 73, Aberdeen, died at the Americana Healthcare Center October 13, 1992. The funeral was held October 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, with the Rev. Ronald Laue officiating. Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of the Miller-Huebl Funeral Home.

Ruth Helen Little was born June 3, 1919, at Isabel, to Arthur and Lucy (Blake) Little. The family moved to the Mellette area when she was a small child and she grew up and attended school in that area. She graduated from Mellette High School in 1937. She attended Northern State Teachers College and received her teaching certificate in 1941. She taught country school near Stratford for two years. She married John H. Sager June 15, 1943 at Aberdeen. They made their home in the Groton area until his death in 1965. She moved to Aberdeen in 1970. She worked at Jo Rich's Clothing Store doing alterations from 1968 until the store closed.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aberdeen; a member of the Outreach Circle at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and was a 4-H club leader for a number of years.

Survivors include one daughter, Nadine Milbrandt, Groton; four brothers, George Little, Brookings; Lyle Little, Mina; Lawrence Little, Tulsa, Okla.; and Paul Little, Gainesville, Fla.; three sisters, Mary Scholze, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Margaret Padfield, Veblen; and Joyce Klapperich, Conde; one granddaughter, Wendy Wayman, Ft. Meade, Md.; one grandson, Greg Milbrandt, Groton; and one great granddaughter, Amanda Arnold, Ft. Meade.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.

Casketbearers were Myron Zoellner, Aberdeen; Edward "Skip" Klapperich, Conde; Lyle Schaunaman, Aberdeen; Melvin Schaeffer, Aberdeen; Gordon Nelson, Groton; and Chuck Padfield, Jr., Groton.

The organist was Gwen Heyd and the soloist was Dave Sueltz.

Ushers were Randy Bender and Neil Klapperich.