

February 26, 2009

## The Life of Harriet Schornack

- The funeral for Harriet Schornack, 86, Aberdeen and formerly of Groton, will be held Friday, Feb. 27, 2 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. The Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery.
- Visitation will be held at the Paetznick-Garress Funeral Chapel today from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue prior to services at the church on Friday.
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man and Emma Paulson and grew up on the family farm. She was baptized and confirmed at Skudesnes Lutheran Church in rural Pierpont. She graduated from Pierpont High School in 1940. On January 29, 1943 she and Howard W. Schornack of Groton eloped to Chester, SD and were married by Howard's uncle, the Rev. Paul Schornack. Together they lived on Howard's family farm where they raised their three daughters. Harriet and her three sisters loved spending time together and enjoyed a trip to Norway, where they visited relatives. They also traveled to Branson, Missouri. After retiring from active farming, she and Howard spent 20 years as snowbirds in Pharr, Texas. Howard died on February 8, 2003 and in the fall of 2003 Harriet moved to the Primrose Apartments in Aberdeen, later moving to Primrose Cottages and Manor Care in November of 2008.

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- Preceding Harriet in death were her parents, her husband of 60 years, and two brothers, Art and Cliff
- Honorary Casketbearers will be all of Harriet's friends.
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