

May 11, 1961

## Anne Spencer

Miss Anne Norlen Spencer, granddaughter of Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Groton, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spencer of Salinas, Calif., passed away last Wednesday morning, May 3, 1961, following a short illness.

She was born June 27, 1945, in Salinas and lived for 15 years, 10 months and 6 days. Anne was baptized Sept. 16, 1945, and confirmed May 17, 1959 in the Lutheran faith.

Private family funeral services were held Friday, May 5, with services continuing at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. B. Petzoldt officiated at the last rites.

The children's choir sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," one of her favorite hymns, for part of the service. Pall bearers were members of the Walther League group.

There were many beautiful flowers and plants at the funeral which was largely attended by classmates, teachers and friends of the family. However, a request had been made by her parents for those who wished to remember Anne to make contributions to an organ fund established in her name for the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Salinas, for which many gifts have been received.

Concluding services were held at El Carmelo Cemetery in Pacific Grove where she is buried near her cousin, Linda Sjotvedt and an aunt, Evangeline Barker. The gravesite overlooks Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean and is near the foghorn which Anne loved so much.

The Rev. Merle O. Tollefson, Anne's former pastor, now of Lafayette, Calif., was with the family before and after the services.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Lien, now of Pacific Grove, Calif., but for many years residents of Groton. Other survivors include members of the Lien and Spencer families.

Miss Spencer was a sophomore student at Salinas Union high school. Upon her graduation last spring from El Sausal Junior high school, she received a scholarship award and trophy.