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## Ethel Stohr

Services for Mrs. Ethel Stohr, 88, Claremont, were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21, at the Claremont Methodist Church with the Rev. Marv Schulz of Aberdeen officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garress Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stohr died Wednesday, May 18, at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Lloyd Sanderson, Orville Kolbo, Wesley Pierson, C.D. Nietert, Lincoln Gibbs, and Lowell Beck. Mrs. Robert Thompson was the organist and Mrs. Lincoln Gibbs was the pianist. Rodney Barnes, the soloist sang "Because He Lives" and "Good Night and Good Morning". Ushers were Dean Cutler and Keith Cutler.

Ethel Tompkins was born on November 10, 1894, at Langford. She graduated from high school there in 1912. She married Jacob J. Stohr February 20, 1917, at Langford. They moved to the Claremont area in 1918 and she lived there until becoming a resident of the Colonial Manor at Groton two years ago. She was a member of the United Methodist Church Women.

Survivors include one son, Emery, Claremont; three brothers, Floyd Tompkins, Punta Gorda, Fla.; Leslie Tompkins, Pasco, Wash.; and Wesley Tompkins, Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers.