

## *Ethel Strom, 85*

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Ethel Strom, 85, Groton, died at her farm home Saturday, Sept. 28. The funeral was held at the United Methodist Church Tuesday, Oct. 1, with the Rev. Dean Trapp officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

She was born August 11, 1906, in Bates Township, rural Ferney. Her parents were Charles and Jennie (Seller) Matthews. She grew up on a farm and attended rural schools. She married Carl O. Strom at Groton September 29, 1936. They farmed in the Groton area and moved into Groton in 1966 when they retired. Due to poor health they moved back to the farm to live with their son, Richard, in November of 1990.



She is survived by her husband, Carl, Groton; and three sons, Luverne, Charles and Richard, all of Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bernyce) Ressel, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; one niece that she raised, Mrs. Alroy (Blanche) Dockter, Apple Valley, Minn.; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, four step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Pallbearers were John C. Gibbs, Alan Strom, Charles Dale Strom, Dwight Strom, Richard D. Strom, Thomas Strom, and Bill Zoellner.

The organist was Marilyn Gibbs and the soloist was the Rev. Dean Trapp. Earl Ruden was the usher.