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Mildred Ulrich

Funeral services for Mildred J. Ulrich, 72, of 422 Fourth Avenue S.E., Aberdeen, were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. Gerald A. Rife, Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. Mrs. Ulrich died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

The casketbearers were all nephews, Darrel Hendrickson of Groton; Jim Young, Jon Daschel, Paul Daschel, Darrel Nack and Jack Hoffer, all of Aberdeen. The organist was Mrs. John Evens and the soloist was Scott Sultz. The ushers were Ellsworth Karrigan and George Cliff.

Mildred Jennie Van Riper was born on December 29, 1910 at rural Groton to Cornelius and Jennie Koch Van Riper. She attended rural school in the Groton area. As a young lady, she moved to Aberdeen where she attended the Aberdeen School of Commerce. After graduation she worked for the Reinhardt Brothers. On December 31, 1941, she married William Ulrich at Aberdeen. They made their first home in Putney where they farmed. Mr. Ulrich died on February 2, 1949. Mrs. Ulrich then made Aberdeen her home. She worked as a secretary for the First Presbyterian Church until the Spring of 1972.

Mrs. Ulrich was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen. She was a past deacon of the church and a past PTA president.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Jean Marie) Heinz of Sioux Falls; one brother, Cornelius (Toddy) Van Riper of Aberdeen; four sisters, Mrs. Walter (Vesta) Nack, Groton; Mrs. Walter (Helen) Leise of Belle Plaine, Minn.; Mrs. John (Doris) Hoffer and Mrs. George (Clarabell) Daschel, both of Aberdeen; and two grandchildren.

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