

Alice Walter, 86

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Mass of Christian burial for Alice Walter, 86, Groton, was held Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Groton, with the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating. Burial was in the Groton Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Walter died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995, at Colonial Manor in Groton.

Alice Marie Shearn was born January 17, 1908, to Martin and Mathilda (Coverdale) Shearn at Westport. She attended grade school at Westport and at Sacred Heart, Aberdeen. She attended Aberdeen Central High School and Northern State Teachers College. She taught

in several rural schools in Brown County.

She married Frank Mullally in 1926. She graduated from the Green Beauty School of Rapid City in 1936, and operated a beauty shop in Groton in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

She married Merle Walter on December 27, 1941, at Aberdeen. They farmed northeast of Groton and retired in 1964 and moved into Groton. He died in 1984.

Alice was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the Altar Society, Three R's study group, ABC Birthday Club and a bridge club.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon Walter, Donald Walter and Jack Walter all of Groton; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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

Casketbearers were Alvin Abeln, Jay Howard, Tom Mahan, Gerald Osterman, Dick Oliver and Cliff Pray.

Matt Hinds was the organist and the Rev. Dean Trapp was the soloist. Eugene Ablen and George Trembl were the ushers.