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Florence Werth

Services for Mrs. Arthur W. (Florence M.) Werth, 69, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and formerly of Aberdeen, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 16, at the Gates Vik Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Butz of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery.

Soloist at the service was Robert Olson; organist, Mrs. John Evens. Casket bearers were J.L. Hoff, Robert Johnson, Neil Kleppin, Ralph Breitreutz and Robert and David MacNally.

Mrs. Werth died Thursday, Feb. 12, at a Wabasha, Minn., hospital.

Florence Margaret Breene was born December 9, 1911, at Gettysburg. There she married Arthur W. Werth on May 8, 1940.

The couple first made their home in Aberdeen and then moved to Portland, Ore. When they returned to this area, Mr. Werth entered the implement business in Groton.

They moved back to Aberdeen when he retired in 1966. He died in 1974 and Mrs. Werth moved to Florida in 1976. She was a member of the New Symrna Beach United Methodist Church and the church's W.S.C.S., the D.A.R., and Groton's Eastern Star (of which she was a past matron).

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Grant (Lois) Sperl, Wabasha, Minn.; and Mrs. David (Carol) MacNally, Pierre; one brother Paul Breene, Bismarck, N.D.; and four grandchildren.