

May 11, 1974

Mrs. Frank Ball

Services for Mrs. Frank (Bertha) Ball, 85, were held Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Jon Simundson officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Ball died April 24 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist, accompanied Maurice Olson who sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Pallbearers were Richard Dresbach, James Julson, Kenneth Mortenson, Arthur Olson, Maurice Olson and Alvin Sombke.

Mrs. Ball was born on June 15, 1888, at Decorah, Iowa. She married Frank Ball on March 20, 1913, at Aberdeen. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and had been a resident of the Groton, Ferney and Verdon areas since she was 17.

Survivors include three sons, Henry and Robert, both of Verdon and Leonard, Emporia, Kan.; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Lenora) Dingsor, Ortley; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers and one son.

The Paetzniek - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.