

November 21, 1963

✓ **Mrs. Hjalmer Gilyard** ✓

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther (Hjalmer) Gilyard, 46, of Groton, were conducted at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 19. The Rev. Richard Lee officiated. Burial was in the local cemetery. Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Alvin Gilyard, Rapid City; Robert Gibbs, John Gibbs, Aberdeen; Lambert Mielke, Ronald Larsen, Omaha, Neb., and Douglas Craig.

Mrs. Gilyard died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

She was born March 18, 1917 at Duluth, Minn.; and was married to Hjalmer Gilyard at Duluth in July of 1951. She had been a resident of Groton since her marriage.

She leaves her husband; one daughter, Janice Esther, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson, Duluth; three brothers, Knute and Einar, Duluth and Manfred, Omaha and one sister, Mrs. Astred Anderson, Duluth.

Relatives attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Larson and son, Ronald, Omaha, Neb.; Rudolph Gilyard, Minneapolis; Alvin Gilyard, Mrs. Bert Haak and Gene Kelly, all of Rapid City; Knute Larson, Axel Larson and Mrs. Astred Anderson, all of Duluth, Minn.; Norman Gilyard and Mrs. Adalalde Spence of Wheaton, Minn., Mrs. A. E. Benson and Mrs. Art Jederberg of Aberdeen.