

June 2, 2004

Obit: Ruth Hart

- Funeral Service for Ruth E. Hart, 75, of Frederick, was held at Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church, Aberdeen. Pastor Don Peck officiated. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens.
- Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory, Aberdeen was in charge of arrangements.
- Ruth died Friday, May 28, 2004, at her home.
- Ruth E. Derry was born February 28, 1929 to Theodore and Kristine (Soe) Derry in Ellendale, ND. She was the third of six children.
- Ruth married Charles B. Hart December 26, 1947 in Aberdeen. They lived on a farm near Forbes, ND for a short time. On November 1, 1954, they purchased a farm near Frederick, SD where they have since resided. Life on the farm was very busy and hectic most days, but Ruth loved the farming life, crocheting, knitting, cooking and taking good care of her family. Ruth loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren very much.
- Ruth was passionate about her dogs and her flower gardens. If there was someone in need, Ruth was the first one there to lend a helping, caring hand.
- Ruth was a member of the Frederick United Methodist Church, Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star and the Methodist Ladies Aid.
- Among those who were blessed to share her life are her beloved husband of fifty-six years, Charles B. Hart of Frederick, her children, Barbara (Laverne) Kopetsky of Aberdeen, Bruce (Linda) Hart of Mina, Linda (Chuck) Phelps of Garrison, ND, Charlene (Mike) Bonano of Sparks, NV, Kerry (Mara) Hart and Brad (Shawn) Hart both of Frederick, two brothers, Ted (JoAnn) Derry of Frederick and John (Bette) Derry of Wahpeton, ND, one sister, Betty (Clarence) Moore of Smeltonville, ID, fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.
- Ruth was preceded in death by one daughter, one granddaughter, one sister, one brother and her parents.
- Casketbearers were Gene Kopetsky, Charles Kopetsky, Ron Hart, Alex Hart, Travis Hart, Justin Hart, Scott Franz, Brad Swatfager, Robert Stone II and Mark Stone.
- Honorary casketbearers were Cathy Dillon, Kristie Hart-Schuldt, Jennifer Blossom, Jamie Hart, Kelli Hart, her beloved great grandchildren and her many friends.