

December 1, 1971

Mrs. Martin ^{Dorothy}

Funeral services for Mrs. Nels (Dorothy) Martin, 58, were held Friday, Nov. 26, 1976, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Terry Cashmer officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin died Tuesday afternoon at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Eugene Neuman, organist, accompanied the congregation as they sang "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done," "Just As I Am" and "Rock of Ages."

Casketbearers were all nephews, Dale, Don and Fred Jr. Hoops, and Alroy, Donald and Robert Pasch.

Dorothy Hoops was born November 7, 1918, in West Hanson Township, rural Groton. She attended school and grew to womanhood there. She married Nels Martin October 25, 1938, at Britton. She was a member of the Chancel Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church and the morning Bible study group. She had lived in the Groton area all of her life.

Survivors include two sons, Bertell and John, both of Groton; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marilyn) Dodge of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Betty Mortenson of Aberdeen; one brother, Frederick Hoops of Groton; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Lois) Pasch of Groton; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and one grandchild.