

March 19, 2007

## Volley Thurston



- Funeral services for Volley Thurston, 91, of Groton will be 11 a.m., Monday, March 19 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Volley died March 17, 2007 at Golden Living Center, Groton.
- Volley Orla Neuman was born on June 13, 1915 to Arthur and Edwina (Krueger) Neuman on the family farm in West Hanson Township. After finishing school, Volley worked for several homes in Groton. She united in marriage with Lyle Thurston on October 8, 1938 in Groton. Together they farmed north of Groton for 56 years.

- Volley was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. She was also active in the ladies aid and nursery circle. Volley enjoyed gardening and craft work.
- Grateful for having shared in her life are her children; Carole (Merle) Hanson of Groton, Steve Thurston of Groton, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and her brother, Duane (Dodie) Neumann of Groton.
- Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Lyle, and her brother, Eugene Neuman.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
- Casketbearers will be Kevin Knoll, Tal Harris, Loren Wheeler, Tim Thurston, Joe Kimmes and Ben Schaller.