

Ethel A. (Bezpaletz) Simpson

July 13, 1913 – February 11, 1991



Ethel A. Simpson, 77, formerly of rural Brandon, died Monday, Feb 11, in Covington Heights Nursing Home, Sioux Falls, SD.

Ethel Bezpaletz was born July 13, 1913 at Alpena, South Dakota to parents of Phillip and Ella Bezpaletz. She was educated at the South Dakota School for the Deaf.

On May 29, 1937, she married Loring Simpson in Sioux Falls. They owned and operated Luverne Greenhouse in Luverne, Minnesota from 1946 to 1954 at which time they moved to Sioux Falls in 1954. She worked at Sioux Valley Hospital until her retirement in 1983, when she moved to rural Brandon.

Her husband died in February, 1963.

Grateful for having shared her life are her two daughters: Mrs. James (Sandy) Zweep, Brandon; and Aileen Cook, Sioux Falls; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, James Bezpaletz, Sioux Falls; and two sisters: Selma Boyd, Bellville, Kansas; and Lorene Taylor, Woonsocket.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and 1 brother, Reuben.

Service held Thursday in Miller Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Rolland G. Hoverstock of Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal. Burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation in the funeral home.

