

Gretchen Willey

Gretchen Willey, 81, 725 40th Ave. S., died Sunday, April 9, 1995, at home.



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Willey**

Gretchen Bass was born Feb. 16, 1914, in Grafton, N.D., the daughter of Richard and Anna (Givens) Bass. She graduated from high school in New Rockford, N.D. She married Roy H. Willey Aug. 4, 1940, in Valley City, N.D. They

lived in New Rockford until 1947, when they moved to Grafton. They owned and operated the Monson Jewelry Store there for three years before purchasing the E. A. Arhart Jewelry Store in Grand Forks. They later changed the name to the Willey's Jewelry Store and operated it until 1981, when they sold it. Roy H. Willey died Nov. 28, 1993.

She is survived by a son, Ron, Grand Forks; daughter, Joyce (Mrs. Loren) Bartelt, Shakopee, Minn.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, William, Crofton, Neb.; and sister, Patricia (Mrs. James) Johnson, New Rockford.

■ **Services:** 2 p.m. Thursday, Wesley United Methodist Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, in Amundson Funeral Home, and one hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.