

Helen Ulseth Speare

Helen Ulseth Speare, 80, 610 Plum Ave., died Sunday, June 16, 1991, at home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in United Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, in Amundson Funeral Home, and the hour before services in the church. Memorials are suggested to United Hospice, United Lutheran Church or Valley Memorial Home Tufta Manor.



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Helen Rice was born May 7, 1911, in Grand Forks, the daughter of James and Mattie Rice. She graduated from Central High School in 1929 and from Aaker's Business College. She married Art Ulseth in 1932. They operated an insurance agency before Art Ulseth died in 1975. She married Leo B. Speare of Grand Forks in 1980. He died in 1984. She was past president of the Rebekah Assembly of North Dakota and past grand organist of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, Order of the Eastern Star. She also was former director of the Grand Forks Senior Citizens Sunshine Band.

Survivors are her son, Jim Ulseth, Knoxville, Tenn.; daughter, Ginger Ulseth-Allen, Grand Forks, Mitzi Croxall, Chattanooga, Tenn.; brother, Col. Arnold Rice, Columbia, S.C.; sisters-in-law, Agnes and Crystal Rice, Agnes and Crystal Rice, Grand Forks, Eunice Rice, Minneapolis; and brothers-in-law, Bill Speare, Rugby, N.D., and George Ulseth, East Grand Forks; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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