

Ruth Smith

Ruth Smith, 93, formerly of Parkwood Place and 1705 N. Fourth St., died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1996, in Valley Memorial Home-Almonte Living Center.



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Ruth Irene Hammer was born Dec. 11, 1902, the daughter of Peder and Emma (Lind) Hammer, in Fox, Minn., where she grew up and attended school. She later moved

to Grand Forks. She married George H. Smith Feb. 17, 1925, in Fox. He died April 1, 1982.

She is survived by sons, Gerald (Dorene), McGregor, Minn., and Lyle (Judith), East Grand Forks; daughters, Evelyn (Marvin) Hensrud, Grand Forks, and Patricia (Roger) Erickson, Cavalier, N.D.; 17 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Paul; a granddaughter; brothers, Henry, Clarence, Palmer and an infant; and sisters, Alice and Mabel.

■ **Services:** 2 p.m. Thursday in Sharon Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. today, with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service, in Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks. Memorials are suggested to Sharon Lutheran Church building fund.