

The funeral service for Clara A. (Anderson) Keller, 85, of Aberdeen, will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Pastor Deb Grismer officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at Riverside Memorial Park, Aberdeen. Clara died Thursday, July 26, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Clara Adeline Johnson, daughter of John A. and Belle (Rockne) Johnson was born February 5, 1927 in Northwood, ND. She graduated from high school in Northwood and went on to study secretarial courses that led to her life's vocation. She served many years as a legal secretary and after the family moved to Aberdeen she was Municipal Clerk of Court for the City of Aberdeen. In 1986 Clara married William J. "Bill" Keller in Lincoln, OR.



Clara was an avid seamstress and sewed many special clothes for herself, her daughter, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

Clara and Bill shared a love for dancing and spent many enjoyable times at the Aberdeen Elks, Moose and Eagles Lodges.

Grateful for having shared Clara's life are one son, Gary (Lana) Nelson of Joplin, MO; one son-in-law, Rick Letherer of Newport, OR; two granddaughters, Nikki Letherer and Lisa Nelson (Ayman Badr); one grandson, Matthew Nelson; four great grandchildren, Kenzi Badr, Adam Badr, Molly Nelson and Emily Nelson; one brother Emmons Johnson and one dear friend Millie Keller.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, John and Belle Johnson, husbands Roy A. Nelson, Vic Anderson and Bill Keller, one daughter, Cathy Letherer and one sister, Margaret Schol.

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