

## LILLIAN H. SCHMIDT

1894 - 1979

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 10 in Bradenton, Fla., for Lillian H. Schmidt, age 85, formerly of Pigeon, who died Thursday, Sept. 6 at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton.

She was born Feb. 26, 1894 in Pigeon, the daughter of the late Karl and Johanna Sting. She was united in marriage to the Rev. Edward Schmidt of Kilmanagh, and they served at churches in Leland, Mich., Riverton, Wyoming, and in other communities. Her husband was also a vacancy pastor in the Pigeon area following his retirement.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of Hope Lutheran Church of Bradenton, and was an accomplished church organist for 62 years in the churches her husband pastored.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. William Gerard of Bradenton; one son, Rev. Edward A. Schmidt of St. Louis, Mo.; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Viola Leslie of Pigeon; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Carl Sting of Pigeon and Mrs. Herbert Sting of Banning, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pastor Paul A. Ruff of Hope Lutheran Church conducted the funeral services and burial was at Manasota Memorial Park, Oneco.

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