

# Patricia Helen Erickson

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Mass for Christian Burial for Patricia Helen Erickson, 79, will be held Wednesday, September 20, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Charles Velasquez as the Celebrant. Vigil for the deceased was held Tuesday, September 19, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetary.

Mrs. Erickson died Friday, September 15, 1995, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

She was born March 14, 1916, in Wheatland, the daughter of Patrick Joseph and Mary Agnes (Ferguson) Mullen.

Reared and educated in Wheatland, she graduated from Wheatland High School in 1933. She attended the Normal Training School in Casper, Wyoming, and after graduation, taught in many of the country schools throughout Platte County. She taught some of the first Oriental children whose parents worked for the railroad.

On May 20, 1943, she married Clifton Willard Erickson at the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland.

After his death on October 27, 1982, Mrs. Erickson moved into town from the farm.

She was very active in the church teaching religion classes, and as a member of the Catholic

Council of Women. She was a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church and a past member of the Farm Bureau. She was also a member of a community women's choir for many years, and an avid flower gardener.

Mrs. Erickson is survived by a son, George Erickson; a brother, Jack Mullen of Wheatland; and three sisters, Loretta Beihler of Calico Rock, Arkansas, Margaret Smith of Oakland, California, and Rhea Hand of Fort Collins, Colorado. Also surviving are her goddaughter, Barbara Jordan, of Wheatland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Clifton Willard Erickson, and two brothers, Hugh and Joe Mullen.

Serving as pallbearers will be Don Parkin, Terry Archbold, Jack Berger, Rocky Foy, Clair Kirk, and Bill Vines.

Honorary pallbearers will be Glenn Shockley, Bill Boyd, Albert Prather, Leo Foy, Ed Foy, and Roy Knott.

Memorials to Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, 1009 9th St., Wheatland Wyoming, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

Visitation was held Tuesday, September 19, 1995 at the Platte Funeral Chapel.