

LILLIE AYERS GOODRICH

4-24-1992

Funeral services for Lillie Ayers Goodrich, 99 were Wednesday, April 29 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with Reverend Susan D. Phifer officiating. Interment was in the family plot at the Wheatland Cemetery. Mrs. Goodrich died Friday, April 24 1992 at Michael Manor in Douglas, Wyoming following a long illness.

She was born March 27 1893, in Potter Nebraska the daughter of William L. and Christina (Herboldsheimer) Ayers. She and her family moved to Wyoming in a covered wagon in 1895 and settle on a farm south of Wheatland. She was reared and educated in Platte County graduating from Wheatland High School. She received her normal training, and taught school at the Two Bar Rural Grade School. She was married to G.W. (Ward) Goodrich on September 1917 in Wheatland, and they lived on a farm west of Wheatland, she lived at that farm for 72 years. At the age of 96 she entered Michael Manor, where she resided until the time of her death. She rode a horse past the age of 80. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Wheatland Country Women's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Order of Eastern Star Wheatland Chapter #11 and was Worthy Matron in 1935, Wheatland Garden Club, PEO, and was a Gold Star Mother.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Vi Goodrich of Wheatland; grandchildren, Nancy and John Robinson of Douglas, Susan Goodrich of Spokane, Washington, James Goodrich of Wheatland, and Ralph and Lorrie Goodrich of Spokane; great grandchildren Heather, Erin and Amber Robinson all of Douglas and Tim and Kelly Goodrich both of Spokane; nephews, John Baker of Chugwater and Bill Young of Honolulu, Hawaii, and niece Marge McKillip of San Clemente, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 1968; two sons, William Ward Goodrich and Philo Ayers Goodrich; and three sisters Martha Baker, twin sister Ella Day, and Jenny Young.

Serving as pallbearers were Alan Utter, Terry Lockman, Harold Garrett, Herb Merback, Eldon Randall, and Dave Foreman. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Ray Lockman, Richard Chase, Larry Johnston, Tim Ricker, Woody Ricker, Gary Graves, and Don Sherard. A memorial to the Laramie Peak Museum in Wheatland would be equally appreciated by the family.