

Eva Belle Johnson

December 17, 1916-May 1, 2001

Services for Eva Belle Johnson, 84, were held Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Rev. Michael Taylor and Clifford Wedemeyer officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died Tuesday, May 1, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Eva Belle was born Dec. 17, 1916, in Wheatland, the daughter of George Raymond and Nellie (Hiatt) Ballard. She attended grades 1-10 in Dwyer, Wyo. and grades 11-12 at Guernsey, graduating from Guernsey High School in 1933. She worked in the County Assessor's office, for Mountain States Telephone as an operator, at State Bank of Wheatland, and at the Selective Service Local Board No. 16 during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era. She retired to the family farm north of Wheatland which she actively worked until the time of her death.

Eva Belle married Alvin Russell Johnson on Aug. 27, 1938, in Walden, Colo. She was intensely involved with the genealogy of the

Hiatt Family during her retirement years. She was a member of Saint Andrew's Anglican Church in Cheyenne.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by a daughter, Kristina Johnson of Wheatland; two sisters, Carrie Aden of Brighton, Colo. and Ruby McConnell of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin R. Johnson on May 17, 1995; two brothers, James Victor Ballard and John Allen Ballard; and a sister, Letha Alice Snakenberg.

Serving as pallbearers were Clifford Wedemeyer, Russell Wedemeyer, David Aden, Michael Aden, Mark Aden and Raymond Kowrach. Honorary pallbearers were William Joseph Strike, William Dennis Bovier, Robert Holloway and William McConnell.

Memorials to Saint Andrew's Anglican Church, 3325 McCann Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.