Graveside services for Esther V. Jones, 83, a former Wheatland resident, who died in Yuma. Ariz., Sept. 27, following a long illness, were held Friday, Oct. 14, in the Wheatland Cemetery with Pastor Delbert Dick officiating.

Esther V. Jones was born at Adams, Neb., June 5, 1900. She moved with her family to the Torrington area where she received her education.

While taking nurses training at the Wheatland General Hospital and School of Nursing she met and later married Lester Jones on Sept. 24, 1924.

To this union four children were born: Gene L. "Casey" Jones of Yuma, Ariz.; Marjorie Rinker of Hill City, Kan.; Robert L. Jones of Hawthorne, Cal.; and Diane Weaver of Aurora, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester, in July, 1982 and by one grandson, Michael Jones.

Surviving are her four children, three sisters: Blanche Schmalle of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Fern Johnston of Deltona, Fla.; Lucy Ashburn of Torrington, 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.