

Mabel S. Jones

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Mabel S. Jones passed away April 7, 1991, at Scottsdale, Ariz. She was born in Marion, Ohio, on January 19, 1897, to Charles and Jennie (Moore) Straw--the third of four children.

She was raised in Marion and graduated from high school there and came to Wyoming in 1921 where she was employed as a bookkeeper at the Wheatland General Hospital.

In 1923 she married W. B. "Bud" Jones in Wheatland, and to this union, three children were born. John A. "Jack" Jones, an anesthesiologist of Phoenix, Ariz.; Wm. R. "Bill" Jones, an attorney of Wheatland; and Marian Jean Jones Blinn, a nurse of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mabel devoted her life to her husband and children and was a Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. Her husband, Bud, was Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Wyoming in 1937, and they remained active in both Star and Masonic activities throughout their lives.

In addition to her family activities, which were first and foremost to her, she was an avid golfer and bridge player. In later years, she crocheted many baby clothes, blankets and dolls for her host of friends and neighbors.

She was active in the All Saint's Episcopal Church Guild long after her 90th birthday, and regularly attended services and all church and guild activities.

She and her husband established a family cabin on the North Laramie River 50 years ago which was and still is the center of many family and social outings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sister, as well as her husband and one grandson. She is survived by her three children, nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of loving friends.

Her devoted and caring presence will be sorely missed by friends and family alike.