

*Margaret was born to Thomas B. and Eva L. Dodge on Saturday, May 1, 1909, in Wheatland, Wyoming. She grew up on her parents' "ninety-six" ranch and later attended Wheatland High School and one year at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.*

*She married the late John K. Phifer of Wheatland, on March 27, 1930, and they had a son, Thomas K. Phifer, born on November 29, 1932. Later, Margaret married James L. Laycock of Chugwater, Wyoming, on December 19, 1940.*

*Margaret was an active member of Chapter 11, Order of the Eastern Star of Wheatland for many years. She held all five of the chair points of the star and was a past Worthy Matron. She was also a devoted, life member of the Tamah Temple Number 73, Daughters of the Nile, and worked diligently in the Wheatland Club to provide clothing to the Shrine Crippled Childrens' Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.*

*Until recently, she and her husband were residents of Wyoming who visited Arizona in the winter. In June 1994, they established residence at Friendship Village in Tempe, Arizona.*

*Margaret died in the Health Care Center at Friendship Village on Wednesday, December 21, 1994, and is survived by her husband, Jim; her son, Tom Phifer; her brother, George Dodge; her sister, June Akers; two grandchildren, Tyler Phifer, Sr. and Ann Sill; three great-grandchildren, Nicholas Morris, Tyler Phifer, Jr., and Sydney Sill; and several nieces and nephews.*

*Memorial contributions may be made to either the Alzheimer's Association, 2323 South Hardy Dr., Tempe, AZ 85282, or to the Shrine Crippled Childrens' Hospital, Virginia St. and Fairfax, Salt Lake City, UT 84103.*