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1995 **Ruby Catherine Grisham Potter, 1906-1995**

Funeral services for Ruby Catherine Grisham Potter, 89, were held Thursday, July 27, 1995, at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, Officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Potter died Sunday, July 23, 1995, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a brief illness.

Ruby was born March 2, 1906, in Moberly, Missouri, the daughter of Richard C. and Addie (Vaughn) Grisham. She received her education in the schools of Salisbury, Missouri, and later attended William Woods College at Fulton, Missouri. She was a graduate nurse of the Missouri Baptist Hospital of Saint Louis, Missouri and did postgraduate work at Saint Vincents Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. She worked as a nurse in Missouri, Wyoming, and California, maintaining her licenses until the time of her death.

Ruby was working as a nurse in Missouri and her job ended; she had heard there might be a job for her in Wheatland, Wyoming. So, with enough money for a one-way ticket she boarded a bus for Wheatland. She met her future husband at a dance--she married Charles Leslie Potter on May 1, 1937, in Wheatland.

Ruby decided she was moving to California some time later and asked Mr. Potter if he wanted to go too. They moved to California where Mr. Potter worked as a machinist and he and Ruby began to have a family. They later returned to Wheatland to retire. Ruby was a member of the First Christian Church.

Ruby is survived by her children, Frederick Leslie Potter of Arlington, Virginia, and Caroline Leslie Scratch of West Hollywood, California; two brothers, C.W. (Bill) Grisham of Huntsville, Missouri, and Richard R. Grisham of Saint Ann, Missouri; and a granddaughter, Lisa Potter Behringer of Bowie, Maryland. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband on March 8, 1988.

Serving as pallbearers were Randy Raver, Marlin Driskell, Delbert Dick, Timm Brom, Louie Encinias, and Bud Dower. Honorary pallbearers were all her many friends.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, 201 14th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming, 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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