

## Clara Housman Purcell

August 17, 1921-March 18, 1999

Services for Clara Housman Purcell, 77, were held Tuesday, March 23 at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Reverend Les Ludlam of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Purcell died Thursday, March 18, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Clara was born August 17, 1921 in Bolckow, Mo., the daughter of Ray and Mayme (Neeley) Housman. She graduated from Glendo High School in 1939.

On March 7, 1944, she married Donald K. Purcell in Los Angeles, Calif., while Don was serving in the United States Marine Corps. The couple moved back to Wyoming in 1945 and resided in Douglas and Wheatland. Clara worked with her husband at the Converse Lumber Company in Douglas and the Platte County Clerk's office in Wheatland.

Clara is survived by one son, Mike Purcell and his wife, Cady of Cheyenne; and two granddaughters, Beth and Mary Purcell.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband, Don, who died April 17, 1991.

Memorials to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Serving as pallbearers were Dave Artery, Bart Trautwein, Jerry Gebhart and Clint Dixon.

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

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