

Goldie Alice Wright

Rhoades

4-17-1998

Services for Goldie Alice Wright Rhoades, 81, were held Tuesday, April 21, at 2 at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, Wyo. with Pastor Ken Saunders officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland, Cemetery.

She died Friday, April 17, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland. She had been a resident of The Goshen Care Center in Torrington, Wyo. and had recently moved to the Wheatland nursing home.

She was born in Burns, Wyo. on January 5, 1917 the daughter of Edmond S. and Allie (Gladwell) Blodgett. She attended schools in Cheyenne and Wheatland, Wyo. She married Dale J. Wright on February 17, 1934 in Gering, Neb. They farmed in the Wheatland area until retiring in 1973. To this union were born two children, Betty E. and Melvin D. After 51 years of marriage, Dale preceded her in death on July 21, 1985. She was married to George H. Rhoades on November 22, 1986 in Wheatland, Goldie and George resided in Wheatland, and enjoyed traveling together. She was a member of the United Church of Christ and the Dorcas Society. She was also a long time member of the Wheatland Country Women's Club and received a 50 year pin from Banner Rebekah Lodge. She enjoyed her many friends at the Senior Center. Goldie dedicated her life to her family. She was a kind, gentle, loving person who enjoyed her children, grandchildren, cooking, sewing, gardening, rock hunting, and reading. She lent a helping hand to anyone in need and served coffee and cookies to all visitors.

She is survived by her husband, George, of Wheatland; daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Glendal Cochran of Torrington; and son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Daisy Wright of Bosler, Wyo.; step-daughter and husband, Helen and Jack Landis of Denver, Colo.; and step-son and wife, Jack and Dana Rhoades of Wheatland;. Also, surviving are eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sisters, Daisy Schooley and Orpha Gilbert both of Wheatland and Rosie Morris of Spokane, Wash.; very dear sisters-in-law, Violet Blodgett of Wheatland, Betty Blodgett of Lincoln, Neb. and Ruth Sommers of Cheyenne; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale; sisters Almedia Thomas and Pearl Montgomery; and brothers, Ira, Lawrence, Leonard, and Vernon Blodgett.

A memorial to the local Alzheimer's Foundation support group in care of Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, WY, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Cochran, Dale Wright, Russ Wright, Travis Wright, Bob Shea,