

Alice Vivian Rice

Funeral services for Alice Vivian Rice, 90, were held Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at 10 a.m. at the Wheatland United Methodist Church with Rev. Linda Patzke officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery. A graveside service was conducted by the Wheatland Chapter #11 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rice died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Home where she was a resident.

Alice was born Aug. 24, 1904, in Kansas City, Kans., the daughter of Charles and Dolly (Jewell) Wood. She was reared and educated in Kansas City, Kans. Alice married Acier Rice at Leavenworth, Kans., on Dec. 13, 1924, and they lived in Merriam, Kans., until 1967 when they moved to Seneca, Mo. Mr. Rice died in September, 1983.

Alice then moved to Wheatland in 1987, where she resided until her death. She always enjoyed having her grandchildren and great-grandchildren visit her and enjoyed family get-togethers.

Her hobby was flowers, and their homes became showplaces and they won home beautification awards in Seneca.

Alice was a member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church and a member of Eastern Star, having gone through the chairs in the Nova Chapter in Overland Park, Kans., and served as Worthy Matron.

Alice is survived by her son and wife, Robert and Ruth Rice of Wheatland. Also left are four grandsons, Michael and wife, Joanne Rice of Wheatland, Tim and wife, Andrea Rice of Vancouver, Wash., Sean and wife, Marlo Rice of Golden, Colo., and Kevin and wife, Karla Rice of Laramie, six granddaughters, Virginia Anson and husband, Chester, of Decorah, Iowa, Robyne Arata and husband, Tim, of Venice, Fla., Charlene Fahey and husband, Richard, of Chino Hills, Calif., Vivian Smuin and husband, Bryce, of Vancouver, Wash., Celeste Lawrence and husband, Toby, of Wheatland, and Angela Weber and husband, Layne, of Whitney, Neb., 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, one sister, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were John Jobe, Gene Scott, Dick Schroeder, Pete Johnson, Lee Johnson and Bob Reed.

Memorials to Project Safe, P.O. Box 8, Wheatland, WY 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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