

## Maxine Robinson

December 14, 1911 – September 23, 2007

Anna Maxine Early Robinson was born December 14, 1911 in Union Township, Union County, Afton, Iowa. At the age of 95, she died in Little Rock, Arkansas. From 1938 onward, she made Wyoming her home.

Maxine was the daughter of Frank Connell Early and Bessie Edith Stewart Early. She had four brothers: Paul Leland, James Connell, Harry Eugene, and William Forrest. Her one sister was Madelyn Edith Ruckman.

She attended rural grade schools, graduated from Afton High School in 1929 with honors, and attended and graduated from Creston Junior College also with honors. As a junior, she attended the University of Iowa and later graduated from the University of Wyoming. Throughout her teaching career, she attended graduate classes.

She taught school for forty-two years and retired from the Wheatland Public Schools at the age of seventy. She taught in rural Iowa schools in Talmage and Afton. In Wyoming, she taught in Cheyenne and in Wheatland. In 1971, She was honored as the Wheatland Teacher of the Year.

On June 20, 1943, she married Frank Delos Robinson of Wheatland, Wyoming. Their wedding took place in the historic Carey Mansion in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Theirs was a wartime ceremony with Frank departing for England where he spent World War II as an officer in the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Supply Depot, Army Air Force. Her happy marriage was saddened by Frank's death on September 30, 1982. Frank and Maxine were blessed with a lovely daughter, Ann Elizabeth.



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Maxine was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chapter R of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, the Elizabeth Ramsay Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Wyoming State Historical Society, and Kappa Delta Pi Educational Sorority. As a youth, she was an avid member of 4-H, and she had an enduring interest in the rural, agricultural way of life. In 1932, Maxine represented Iowa at the 4-H National Club Congress in Chicago. She was the first girl from Union County to be so honored. In 2006, she was the Grand Marshal of the Platte County Fair and Rodeo.

In addition to her joy in the teaching profession, she found much pleasure in being with her loving family. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Robinson and son-in-law Tom Stanley of Little Rock, nieces Janis Holsman of Ames, Iowa, JaNell Hunter of Green River, Wyoming, Patty Keyes of Boulder, Colorado, Shirley Riggs of Denver, Colorado, and nephews Jon Early of Creston, Iowa, Kendall Early of Noosa Head, Australia and James Page of Laramie, Wyoming and many beloved great nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Wheatland.

Memorials may be made to the Maxine Robinson Education Scholarship Fund at the Wells Fargo Bank 874 Gilchrist Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 or to All Saints' Episcopal Church PO Box 997, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.