

# Elsie F. Ryan

December 19, 1906 - December 11, 2000

Services for Elsie F. Ryan, 93, were held Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Rev. Karen Chenoweth officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan died at her home in Wheatland on Monday, Dec. 11.

Elsie was born Dec. 19, 1906, in Torrington, the daughter of Ben and Lizzie (Troyer) Smith. She was reared and educated in Torrington graduating from high school there in 1926. Elsie took Normal Training in Wheatland and then taught school at Wendover, Wyo. In 1929 she married Edward Ryan Sr., they later divorced. Elsie worked at Pioneer Pharmacy and Thorne Drug for many years. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star for 57 years and a member of Daughters of the Nile. She was Grand Guardian for Job's Daughters. Elsie was a member of the United Church of Christ and was the church treasurer for 25 years. She enjoyed plants, flowers, Wyoming Cowboy's football team, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elsie is survived by her daughter Wanda and

husband, Harry Weber of Wheatland; a sister, Iola Hughes of Wheatland; four grandchildren and their spouses, Randy Weber and Nancy of Riverton, Wyo., Toby Weber and Laura of Houston, Texas, Marty Weber and Jennifer of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Rhonda Apodaca and Lee of Wheatland; Five great-grandchildren, Anthony and Micah Apodaca, Ashlynn Weber, Eric and Nicole Navarro; several nieces and nephews; and a daughter-in-law, Joann Ryan of Casper.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Alda Hopkins and a son, Eddie Ryan Jr.

Serving as pallbearers were Randy Weber, Toby Weber, Marty Weber, Lee Apodaca, Charles Thorne and Jim Dunham.

Honorary pallbearers were Brent Sherard, John Jobe, Jack Nixon and George Branscom.

Memorials to Order of Eastern Star, ESTRAL Memorial, Box 133, Wheatland, WY 82201 or Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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