

Helyn F. Willcuts

October 27, 1918 – January 8, 2005

Funeral services for Helyn F. Willcuts, 86, will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland with Pastor Scott Hirano officiating. Interments will be at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Willcuts died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1918 in Wheatland, Wyoming the daughter of Melvin and Edna (Pence) Chasteen. She was reared and educated in Wheatland. As a young woman she worked in Cheyenne as a nanny. She was married to Donald F. Willcuts on March 9, 1937 in Cheyenne. They reside in Wheatland, where she worked as a volunteer with the Girl Scouts, the Gray Ladies, and was a 4-H Leader. She was a member of the United Church of Christ, where she was a Sunday school teacher. In the 1960's she worked as a receptionist and proof reader for the Record-Times, and then in 1968 she owned and operated a craft and bookstore until 1979. She and her husband moved to Saint

George, Utah in 1979, returning to Wheatland in August 2001, and became a resident of the nursing home in September 2003. She enjoyed playing golf, bridge, and spending time with her granddaughter.

She is survived by daughter and her husband Lynda and Jake Chaffin of Wheatland, two brothers, Russell Chasteen of Wheatland and Joe Chasteen of Cheyenne; one granddaughter, Krissy Chaffin of Wheatland and several nieces and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald, on Dec. 9, 2003; one sister, Lois Thompson; one brother, Johnny Chasteen; and two nieces Barbra and Beverly.

A memorial fund sent to the United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 444, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Friends and family may call at the funeral home on Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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