Maria (Mary Ann) Wilson

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Funeral services for Maria (Mary Ann) Wilson, 78, were held Monday, October 14, 1991 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with Chet Shaw, minister officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson died Wednesday, October 9 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a long illness.

She was born September 18, 1913 in Wheatland, the daughter of George and Eliza (Schlunt) Simmons. She was reared and educated in Nebraska.

She was married to Donald E. Wilson on September 26, 1930 in Fort Collins, Colo. They both have lived in the Wheatland area all of their lives.

She was raised as a Lutheran. Her family was very important to her, and she loved them all. She sewed her own clothing, made quilts, garden, and tended to her flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Don, of Wheatland; five children, Jack and his wife, Betty , lson of Wheatland, Darlene and her husband Walter F ·xius of Torrington, WY. Donita and her husband Ja :s Rennick of Evansville, WY., Eldon and his wii Patricia Wilson of Sidney, NE., and Rose Mary anc her husband Charles Woolsey of Wheatland; two brothers, John Gross of Mitchell, NE. and Ben Simmons of Oregon; 26 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, George, Abe, Jake, Joe and Issac Simmons; two sisters, Elizabeth Lockman and Martha Lanyon.

Serving as pallbearers were Kelly Wilson, Kirby Wilson, Michael Wilson, Ted Rennick, John Rennick, Lex Martin, Donald Rennick, Rodney Rennick and David Rennick.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dan Rennick and Jim Wilson.

A memorial to the Saint Joseph's Children Home in Torrington would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.