

Mae I. Woolsey 1902 to

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Funeral Services for Mae I. Woolsey, 94, were held Monday, Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudhal, Minister, officiating. Private inurnment will take place in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Woolsey died Friday, Dec. 6 at her daughter's home near Wheatland.

Mae was born May, 27, 1902, in Buttermore, England, to Thomas William and Catherine (Lee) Barrett.

She was reared and educated in England. Dec. 24, 1919 Mae, her mother and three brothers came to the United States; Mae was 17 year old. She worked for a time in Laramie, Wyo., before moving to Wheatland to help her Mother cook at the King Ranch near Wheatland.

She met George Woolsey and married him on Jan. 7, 1924, in Wheatland.

They farmed on the Wheatland Flats until 1972 when they retired and moved into Wheatland. Mae enjoyed traveling, knitting and her flowers. She was a past member of the Pleasant Hour Club, the Dwyer Club, B&B Sewing Club, and the First Christian Church.

Mae is survived by four children, Virginia Norris of Wheatland, Janice Nagel of Story, Wyo., George Woolsey Jr. of Wheatland, and Gordon Woolsey of Wheatland; a brother, Frank Barrett of Memphis, Tenn.; two sister-in-laws, Virginia Barrett of Wheatland and Virginia Barrett of Memphis, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George Nov. 30, 1973; a son, Wood; six brothers; and three sisters.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of her grandsons and her many friends.

Memorials to Home Health Care, Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201-14th St., Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 or to the First Christian Church, 95-19th St., Wheatland, Wyo., 82201, would be appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.