

Ines Elizabeth Ballard

Funeral services for Ines Elizabeth Ballard, age 80, were held Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Rev. Dr. James S. Vuocolo officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Ballard died Friday, Sept. 14 at the Life Care Center in Cheyenne.

Ines Elizabeth (Andrews) Ballard was born Oct. 2, 1909 in Cheyenne, the daughter of Perry and Emma (Rasmussen) Andrews. She was reared on the family homestead at Owen, in the mountains west of Wheatland, and attended country school through the eighth grade. She went to high school in Cheyenne and Wheatland, graduating from high school in Wheatland in 1927.

She attended school in Laramie and then taught school both on the Wheatland flats and near her family's homestead for several years.

She married John Ballard May 23, 1931 at her parents home in Owen. They spent most of their married life in the Wheatland area, with the exception of the time in the 1940's that her husband spent in the service, working for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, and teaching at Trinidad Junior College.

She was employed at Nixson's Supermarket in Wheatland from 1961 until her retirement in 1971. After retirement, she and John enjoyed their home, garden and hunting together.

Ines is survived by her daughter, Patricia Smith of Denver, and a brother, Perry Andrews and sister-in-law, Aileen of Stockton, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Nixson, Charles Aden, John Aden, Mike Aden, Leonard Kerr and Chuck Shellhart.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to either the United Church of Christ or the Senior Center of Wheatland.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.