

Minnie Rosetta Beal

April 17, 1904 - July 24, 2001

Funeral services for Minnie Rosetta Beal, 97, were held Thursday, July 26, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Paul Ward officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Beal, a former Wheatland resident, died Tuesday, July 24, at the Sun Bridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Collins, Colo.

Minnie was born April 17, 1904, in Adams, Neb., the daughter of William and Abbie (Miller) Damrow. In 1914, the family moved to Goshen County, and Minnie attended school at the Frederick's School near Guernsey, and high school in Guernsey. She married Rolla G. Yates in 1924 and moved to Platte County. Minnie was a homemaker all of her life; an occupation she enjoyed very much. After her first husband's death, she married Frank Beal in 1961 and they continued to live in Wheatland. Minnie was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Rebekahs, as well as numerous card and social clubs. She loved to play the piano and had a wonderful singing voice; she organized an all women choir in Wheatland. Minnie loved her flowers and people would drive by her home

to admire them. She always kept a vegetable garden, enjoyed fishing, and particularly liked her extended family members that resided in the area.

Minnie is survived by two children, Bette Kreidel of Polson, Mont., and Glen Yates of Wheatland; a sister, Lillie Elfine of Texas; two brothers, Arthur Damrow of Torrington and Lloyd Damrow of Jay Em, Wyo.; five grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rolla G. Yates on April 25, 1954 and husband, Frank V. Beal on May 19, 1976; four brothers, Fred, Ollie, Herman, and Ray Damrow; and two sisters, Mary Johnson and Cora Ford.

Serving as pallbearers will be Time Weaver, Doug Weaver, Mike Dreher, Bill Vines, Tom Bramlet, and Jack Nixon.

Memorials to the Platte County Library Foundation, 904 19th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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