

BEISNER, EVA VIOLETTE SNYDER
July 31, 1911-March 20, 2003

Funeral services for former Wheatland resident, Eva Violette Beisner, 91, were held March 25 at Platte Chapel in Wheatland, with Judy McIntyre and Della Williams officiating. Interment followed at the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington.

Mrs. Beisner died March 20 at Golden Orchard Assisted Living in Centennial, Colo. Eva was born July 31, 1911, in Saskatchewan, Canada and was sent to Cheyenne when she was about four years old and was adopted by Robert and Emma (Nelson) Snyder of Pine Bluffs. Mr. Snyder was a veterinarian and his wife, a nurse. Eva was reared and educated in Pine Bluffs. She was the Wyoming State Spelling Bee Champion when she was 12 years old and received \$50 as the prize. After graduating from Pine Bluffs High School, she attended normal teacher training in Kearney, Nebraska, and then taught in various country schools in Wyoming. Eva married William H. Beisner in Kimball, Nebraska, on June 4, 1932. To this union, six children were born. Eva and William lived in Yoder, Lingle, Torrington and Wheatland, Wyoming where William farmed and Eva was a homemaker and mother. They moved to Wheatland in October, 1981, for retirement, and then to Littleton, Colo. in December, 1997, to be closer to family. Eva was a former volunteer with the Platte County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and enjoyed crocheting and knitting. She was a devout Christian.

Mrs. Beisner is survived by five daughters, Lucille Morrison of Englewood, Colo., Esther Bach of Kingman, Ariz., Alice Walter of Centennial, Colo., Wilma Herrick of Winnemucca, Nev., and Eva Marie Beisner of Pomona, Calif.; a sister, Alda Tarcea of Troy, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and two great-great grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband William on June 23, 2000, a son, Charles Beisner; two brothers, three sisters; one grandson and one great grandson.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clint Herrick, Rick Mickaliger, Gary Walter, Patrick Owens, Tim Olson, Andy Morrison, Brian Herrick and Mike Owens. Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Stofflet, Elmer Beaver, Jim Price, David Cronk, Morris Cronk, Gary Leithead and Wallace Newton.

Memorials to Visiting Nurse Hospice at Home, 390 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203 would be appreciated by the family.

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