

Myrtle Lavina Blodgett

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Graveside services and interment for Myrtle Lavina Blodgett, 84, were held Jan. 15, 1992 at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery, with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Mrs. Blodgett died Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Mercy Medical Center in Durango, Colo.

She was born May 18, 1907 in Wheatland, the daughter of James and Ina (Wilkins) Holcomb. As a young girl she moved to New York, N.Y. with her parents, and was reared and educated there. She was married to Roy Foster and to this union, three children were born.

She was divorced from Roy and returned to Wheatland in 1936. In 1943, she was married to Laurence "Jack" Blodgett in Wheatland, and she moved to California in 1956. She worked as a psychiatric technician at the Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk, Calif., until she retired in 1969.

She then moved to Wickenburg, Ariz., where she lived until 1988. She moved to Mancos, Colo., to be near her daughter, June Watts, where she resided until the time of her death.

She is survived by her three children, June Watts of Mancos, Colo., Betty Blodgett of Henderson, Neb., and Jim Foster of Burnsville, N.C. Two sisters, Violet Marvin of Upland, Calif., and Zelda Scott of San Marino, Calif., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also remain.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, in 1973.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in