

Alice Mildred Bookout

January 30, 1915 – October 1, 2006



Funeral services for Alice Mildred Bookout, 91, will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 5 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

She died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006, at Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Alice was born Jan. 30, 1915, in Halsey, Neb., the daughter of Bessie (Bachkora) and Earl William Hopper. The Hopper family moved to Wheatland where Alice was reared and educated. She married Cecil William Ray Bookout in Gering, Neb., on Nov. 28, 1933.

During World War II, they lived in California, moving to Denver, Colo. in 1949, and in the early 1960's returned to Wheatland where she resided until her death. She worked various jobs including Vimbo's Restaurant. Two of her greatest loves were rescuing homeless, stray dogs with the Dumb Friends League and taking them to Laramie to be adopted and working in the Senior Companion Program. She received accolades from the community and a letter from President Reagan for her work

in these two programs. She and her sister enjoyed walking their dogs and feeding squirrels in the park and cemetery. She was a past member of Women of the Moose and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her son, William Ray Bookout of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; sister, Marie Johnson of Wheatland; five grandchildren, Bill, Mike, Patrick, and Tim Bookout and Kathy Garton; and eleven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cecil on Nov. 23, 2002; and three siblings, Harold, Floyd and Mabel Hopper.

Serving as pallbearers will be Pat Bookout, Patrick Bookout, Nathan Bookout, Dave Burke, Bob Burke, and Joe Burke.

Memorials to First Christian Church, 95 – 19th Street, Wheatland, WY82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the Fireside Room of the church one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.