

Edna Bonita "Bonnie" Boughn

June 21, 1915 - September 21, 2001

Bonita Boughn, known to residents of Wheatland as "Bonnie", died peacefully on September 21 at a nursing residence in La Mesa, Calif. near her daughter's home. She had Alzheimer's disease and had been in assisted living and skilled nursing facilities for over two years.

Edna Bonita Berry was born on June 21, 1915 at Mattoon, Ill. She moved with her family to Guernsey as a young child and graduated from high school there in 1933. In 1937 she married Mark Boughn, and they moved to Wheatland.

Bonnie was Superintendent of the Congregational Church Sunday School for many years. She also served many children in a preschool she began in 1952. In 1957 she started working as a teller

at State Bank of Wheatland, retiring from that position in 1972. Bonnie and Mark Boughn may be remembered as very active in local square dance clubs when they lived in Wheatland.

In 1975, Bonnie and Mark Boughn moved to a retirement community in Vista, Calif., where they welcomed Wheatland visitors.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her son, Dennis in 1945; and her husband, Mark in 1995. She is survived by her daughter, Candace Taft of La Mesa, Calif.; her son, Dr. Stephen Boughn and his wife, Dr. Susan vonForell Boughn of Lawrenceville, N.J.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services are not scheduled at this time.