

Helen Elizabeth Brown

Services for Helen Elizabeth Brown, 94, was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Delbert Dick of the American Missionary Fellowship officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 21, 1903, in Riverdale, Neb., the tenth child of Willard Allison and Mary Ellen (Burchett) Baker. Her family moved to Wyoming and homesteaded near Wheatland. Mrs. Brown attended country grade schools and Wheatland High School. After graduation, she received a Normal School Certificate and taught in rural schools near Wheatland while continuing her education. On Aug. 21, 1933, she married Daniel W. Brown and they moved to Nebraska where Mr. Brown worked for Templin and Brown Ranches. The family returned near Glendo where they lived until retirement in 1987. Mrs. Brown continued to teach rural schools in Platte and Albany Counties and in Nebraska. She was involved with the American Missionary Fellowship in her community and loved hospitality and gardening.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Daniel W. Brown of Wheatland; a daughter, Cynthia and her husband, Peter Thompson of Wheatland; a brother, Wallace A. Baker and his wife, Ruth of Wheatland; two granddaughters, Rosemary and Wendy Thompson both of Wheatland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Serving as pallbearers were Alan Weber, Bob Noyce, Ken Bailey, Rocky Ralls, Dennis Baker and Loren Baker.

Memorials to the American Missionary Fellowship, 204 Front Rd., Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 would be appreciated by the family.