

## Elsie Faye Burns

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Private family graveside services and interment will be held for Elsie Faye Burns, 79, at the Wheatland Cemetery, with Dan Driggs, Minister of the First Christian Church officiating. Mrs. Burns died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1994 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

She was born May 18, 1915, in St. Joseph, Mo., the daughter of Willis and Rebecca (McCann) Kerns. Elsie came to Wheatland with the family when she was a small child. She was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School.

She worked at the J.C. Penney Store for several years, and taught rural school for a time. She was a Sunday School teacher at the First Christian Church for over 20 years.

On May 23, 1937, she married Edgar B. Burns in Wheatland. During World War II, they lived in California, and then moved back to Wheatland following the war. Elsie had been a resident of the nursing home for the past 10 years.

She is survived by one son, Don, and his wife, Marilyn, of Loveland, Colo., a daughter-in-law, Beverly Burns of Wheatland, two sisters, Leona Wiley, of Oxnard, Calif., and Ruth Helsey of Vallejo, Calif. Five grandchildren, Heath Burns of Laramie, Renee Isabell and Ross Burns of Wheatland, and Chris and Stephanie Burns of Loveland, Colo., and two great-grandchildren, Ronald Isabell and Heather Isabell of Wheatland, also remain.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Edgar B. Burns, on May 14, 1994, a son, Ron, on Jan. 28, 1994, two brothers and two sisters.