

## Irene Barnes Carlson 1907 to 1997

Funeral services for Irene Barnes Carlson, 89, were held Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. at the Platte County Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Reverend Linda Patzke of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mrs. Carlson died Wednesday, March 26 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Irene was born Sept. 13, 1907, in Larwill, Ind., to Jesse and Edna (Bowerman) Barnes. She moved to Wheatland with her parents when she was one year old. Irene was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School as valedictorian of her class in 1925.

Irene married Oscar W. Carlson Nov. 9, 1929, in Greeley, Colo.

They lived primarily in Trinidad, Colo., Childress, Texas and Wheatland. Irene was a member of the United Methodist Church and of Eastern Star where she served as Worthy Matron at Trinidad, Colo. She

spent much for her time doing church work which she enjoyed very much. She was wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. "We family all love and miss her very much. God bless a very fine lady. Thanks, Mom." Mrs. Carlson is survived by her loving husband, of Wheatland; two sons, Norman Carlson of Howe, Texas, and George Carlson of Westminster, Calif.; four grandchildren, Robert of LasFlores, Calif., Margaret of Howe, Texas, Linda of Sherman, Texas, and David of Howe, Texas; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Kenneth Barnes on July 16, 1995. Serving as pallbearers were Cleve Artery, Kohn Artery, Dave Artery, Steve Barnes, Jim Durr, and Vernon Short.

Memorials to the choice of donor would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.