

## Wyona Marie Chasteen 1923 to 1997

Funeral services for Wyona Marie Chasteen, 73, were held Thursday, March 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Linda Patzke officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Chasteen was born July 25, 1923, in Chugwater to Henry and Bertha (Royal) Gustafson. She was reared and educated in Chugwater; graduating from Chugwater High School.

She attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie and received her teaching certification. Wyona taught school at the Hersig Ranch at Iron Mountain for two years in Chugwater. She was employed at the First National Bank in Wheatland for ten years and then co-owned and operated Marguerite's Dress Shop with Betty Scranton for ten years. Wyona and Russell had made their home in Wheatland since 1947. She was a member of the

Wheatland Art Guild and the United Methodist Church. Wyona enjoyed painting, collecting antiques, crafts, and caring for her neighbors.

She is survived by her husband, Russell of Wheatland; a daughter, Karen Deike and husband, Doug of Cheyenne; three sisters, Helen Dunning of Lander, Wyo., Betty Ash of Wheatland; and Jean Henderson of Glenrock; two grandsons, Trenton and Derek Deike both of Cheyenne; and many nieces and nephews.

Wyona was preceded in death by her parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Lance Ash, Derek Deike, Trenton Deike, Jake Chaffin, Sam Whitney and Craig Henderson.

Memorials to the Wheatland United Methodist Church, 909-9th Street, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201.

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