

Corda Ellis Close 1910 to 1997

Funeral services for Corda Ellis Close, 87, were held Tuesday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Wheatland, with ministers Andy Gudahl and Dan Driggs officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Close died June 6, at Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland, following a lengthy illness.

Corda Ellis Close was born March 29, 1910, in Garfield, Ark. She was the daughter of Cecil and Minerva (Taylor) Ellis. She received her education at Garfield High School and the University of Arkansas. She married Denver Williams on Oct. 14, 1932. She moved to Shoshoni in 1947 and to Casper in 1953. She married Allen Close Aug. 28, 1964, and they moved to Wheatland in 1979.

Corda taught school for several years and was a secretary and bookkeeper during most of her life. After retirement, she became interested in ceramics and made many beautiful pieces, which she gave to her family and friends.

She loved her family and will always be remem-

bered for her generosity to them her many friends. She was a member of First Christian Church of Wheatland and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Corda is survived by her daughters and sons-in-laws, Janet and Lee Shoop of Wheatland and Joy and Dallas Lavin of Clear Lake, S.D.; three sisters, Dorothy Ross of Garfield, Jean Walker of Midwest City, Okla., and Margaret Story of Sunland, Calif.; one brother Llyod Ellis of Fullerton, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Allen Close; three brothers; and one sister.

Serving as pallbearers were Chad Lavin, Kane Lavin, Stacy Lavin, Flint Shoop, Troy Lay, and Dean Roberts. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Addison, Steve Krause, Dave Stormo, and Kurt Repanshek.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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