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TORRINGTON — Graveside services for Grace Ellen Flowers, 103, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Wheatland Cemetery by Rev. Harold Smith of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Flowers died at her home Oct. 5, 1993. She was born June 14, 1890, at Millersburg (now Guernsey), the daughter of Henry Taylor and Amanda (Bondstedt) Miller. She grew up in the Hartville and Guernsey areas.

In 1906, she married Donald E. Rust. The couple later divorced. During the 1930s and 1940s, Mrs. Flowers was a cook at the Diamond and Two Bar ranches near Chugwater. She was also a well-known pas-

sionary cook at the Second Street Corps of Engineers at Ogden, Utah.

On Dec. 18, 1939, she married J.B. Flowers at Wheatland. The couple moved to Torrington in 1945, where Mrs. Flowers owned and operated Grace's Beauty Salon in Torrington for two years.

She was a member of Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors of Torrington.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Owen W. Rust of Hemet, Calif; a brother, Joe L. Miller of Cedaredge, Colo.; two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Colyer Funeral Home on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m.