

# Clara Foster Kline

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Clara Foster Kline, long-time area resident, passed away Saturday, April 28, at the age of 74.

She was born March 24, 1905 in Butler, So. Dakota, the daughter of Tolv and Maria Nelson. She was raised in South Dakota and after graduation from the Butler High School, she attended the Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen. After graduating from college, she taught in several country schools in South Dakota. She moved to Omaha and taught there for a short time prior to moving to Denver, Colo.

In Denver, she met and married Father Theodore Foster, an Episcopal Priest. The couple then moved to Appleton, Minn. where they served three Episcopal parishes. Several years later they moved to Lusk, where they served the Episcopal parish. They then moved to Wheatland where Father Foster was the priest for All Saints Episcopal Church, prior to his death in 1967.

Clara later married Vern Kline from Denver, who passed away in April of 1978. She has served

as a local representative for the Royal Neighbors Life Insurance Co. here in the Wheatland area. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was past-matron of the Mariposa Chapter. She was a member of the Banner Rebekah Lodge, member of the Golden Age Club, the Electa Club, and was very active in church affairs at All Saints Episcopal Church in Wheatland.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie (Mrs. Charles) Sorrells of Wheatland, one brother, David Nelson, of Wheatland; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 1, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Wheatland with the Father Stanley Guille officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to All Saints Episcopal Church in Wheatland in care of the Schrader - Prell Funeral Home. The Schrader - Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.