

Lola E. Gray

February 3, 1896 - July 14, 2001

Funeral services for Lola E. Gray, 105, will be held Thursday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Mrs. Gray died Saturday, July 14 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Lola was born February 3, 1896 in Waco, Nebr., the daughter of William Marion and Mary Louise (Carpenter) Preuit. She was reared and educated in Waco and graduated from Waco High School. Lola also attended college in Waco in normal training. On May 19, 1917, she married Clarence Marshall Gray in Waco.

They farmed in the Waco area until moving in 1929 to a farm near Wheatland. They moved into Wheatland in 1944 and Lola cooked in several of the town's restaurants and was known county-wide for her pies.

She retired in 1960, residing in Wheatland until her death. Lola had lived by herself until 1999 when she moved into the Country Club Assisted Living and then into Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in March of 2000.

She enjoyed quilting, latch hook rug making, gardening, cooking, reading and playing games with her grandchildren. Lola was an avid

reader of the daily newspaper until about six months ago.

She had been a member of the First Christian Church since 1912; beginning in Waco when she was 16 years old and continuing in Wheatland until her death.

Lola is survived by three children, Marshall Wayne Gray of Littleton, North Carolina, Hazel Duly and Polly Noyce, both of Wheatland; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister and 7 brothers; her husband, Clarence on May 31, 1961; a son, Orville Dean Gray; a daughter, Helen Darlene Spencer; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Noyce, James Breeden, Chris Breeden, Ron Spencer, Rick Spencer, and Warren Gray.

Memorials to First Christian Church, 95 - 19th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.