

Velma V. Hitt

April 19, 1907-July 30, 1999

Services for Velma M. Hitt, 92, were held Tuesday, August 3, 1999, at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Velma died Friday, July 30, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following an extended illness.

Velma was the second of four children born to Walter and Mable (Hosack) McCashland on April 19, 1907, in Geneva, Neb. The family moved to Wyoming in 1914 homesteading on Bear Creek, south of Chugwater. She was reared and educated in the Bear Creek and the Iowa Center Communities. The family moved to the Iowa Center community in 1922, and she finished her formal schooling at the Iowa Center High School. In 1934 she was married to Elmer Hitt. They worked as tenant farmers in the Iowa Center and Chugwater areas. They moved to Wheatland in 1946, where Mr. Hitt worked for the Wyoming Highway Department and she was a homemaker. They were divorced in 1982. She worked as a volunteer at the nursing home for several years and was an active member of the Services for Seniors in Wheatland playing with the Kitchen Band. She enjoyed sewing, wood burning, crocheting, tatting and making jewelry. She was a member of the Christian Church in Nebraska, and attended the United Church of Christ in Wheatland.

She is survived by her son Max Wilkins, of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Juanita Gillespie of Chugwater; and two grandchildren, Pamela Wilber of Boring, Ore. and Mark Wilkins of Portland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Iva Nickeson; and one brother, Leland McCashland.

Serving as pallbearers will be Russell Chasteen, Don Croxton, Don Gudahl, Harold Hellbaum, John Jobe and Marlin Marshall.

A memorial to the Remembrance Committee in care of Willa Jean Weaver, Platte County Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 848, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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



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