

Mary Ellen Hoadley

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Services for Mary Ellen Hoadley, 78, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wed., March 4, at All Saints Episcopal Church with the Reverend Clifford Moore officiating. Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery. Memorial gifts to either the Platte County Library or the Cathedral Home for Children would be appreciated by the family. Mrs. Hoadley died at Platte County Memorial Hospital on March 1.

She was born July 15, 1919, the daughter of Robert F. and Rose (Cottle) Maxam, at Green River, Wyo. After graduating from high school, she attended the University of Wyoming, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics. Later in life she completed her Masters Degree. She taught in Washington, and Powell, Wyo. before returning to Green River. While teaching there she met and married the Reverend Sidney A. Hoadley on August 17, 1944. They lived in Green River and then served in Episcopal churches in Kansas, Colorado and various Wyoming communities, including Wheatland, Hartville, Torrington, Medicine Bow, Rock River and Hanna. She resumed her teaching career in the late 1950's. She retired as an Assistant Professor at the University of Wyoming in 1982, and made her home in Wheatland.

She was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church; the Tuesday Afternoon Book Study Club; and a number of professional organizations. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star at Green River for over 50 years. Mary Ellen enjoyed handicrafts; especially crocheting, embroidery and stitchery. She is survived by daughters Rebecca Lynn Young of Winnemucca, Nev., and Mary Sydney Hoadley of Denver, Colo.; son Sidney Hoadley of Laramie, Wyo.; grandchildren Heather Marie Goller, Marissa Ann Young, Darrell Hoadley and Jessica Goodpaster; brothers; Richard Maxam of Medford, Mass., and David Maxam of Green River, Wyo. She was preceded in death by her husband.