

Eura Lee 'Pat' Hoffman

WHEATLAND — A graveside service for Eura Lee "Pat" Hoffman, 93, will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating.

She died April 26, 1998, in Grand Junction, Colo.

She was born April 13, 1905, in Wylam, Ala., to John W. and Martha Jane Enloe Patten.

While a small child, she moved with her parents to eastern Colorado, where her family homesteaded in the Eads area.

She was an early graduate from Denver's leading barber college, sang and yodeled regularly on Denver radio, and as a young widow, provided for her children during the Great Depression by working as a ranch cook and by hauling fertilizer.

She entertained her friends and family with songs and stories that delighted her listeners and brought the past to life.

She was twice widowed, preceded in death by O.A. Musselman in 1943 and by Donald "Roy" Hoffman in 1981. She was also preceded in death by two children, Orland "Buzz" Musselman in 1980 and William "Bill" Musselman in 1987; her four brothers; and two of her sisters and a grandson.

Survivors include two children, Joyce J. Miller of Grand Junction, Colo., and Richard Hoffman of Wheatland; her sister, Bessie Polsley of Ordville, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and loving friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grand Junction Family Funeral Service. *Apr 29, 1998*
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