

Iola Pearl Hughes

Feb. 11, 1910 - May 13, 2002

Graveside services and internment for Iola Pearl Hughes, 92, were held May 16, at the Wheatland Cemetery with Pastor Rick Carroll of Lighthouse Ministries of Torrington officiating.

Mrs. Hughes died May 13, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Iola was born February 11, 1910, at the family home, west of the sugar factory in Torrington. Proud parents were Benjamin Franklin and Barbara Elizabeth (Troyer) Smith.

She attended school in Goshen County throughout most of her education; however, she graduated from Wheatland High School in 1928. Iola taught in various one-room country schools with a Normal Training Certificate.

She graduated from the University of Wyoming by attending many sessions of summer school. The majority of the 35+ years of her teaching career were at the Wheatland Grade School at the sec-

ond grade level. Iola was a devoted mother and grandmother and spent much quality time with her grandchildren since her retirement in 1974.

She had been a member of Cottonwood Club and the Christmas Club and enjoyed caring for flowers.

She is survived by one son, Jack Hughes and wife, Lois of South Waverly, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Kaye Erskine and husband, Bill of Lingle; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were her special relatives, friends, and students she had the privilege of teaching.

Memorial to the Platte County Public Library, 904 9 Street, Wheatland or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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

Graveside services and inurnment for Iola Pearl Hughes will be held Thurs. May 16th at 11 a.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.