

Viola Christina Peppers

March 16, 1906- April 30, 2002

Funeral services for Viola Christina Peppers, 96, will be held Thursday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with Reverend Les Ludlam officiating and services conducted by the Women of the Moose. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Mrs. Peppers died Tuesday April 30, in the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Vi was born March 16, 1906, at the family home near Wheatland, the daughter of Jonas "Mike" and Effie (Shapley) Nylander. The doctor couldn't get there because of bad weather so Mike and Gus, Vi's seven year old brother, were in charge of the birth. She was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1925. Viola taught in one-room schoolhouses after graduating from high school. She married William O. Peppers July 1, 1934, in the United Methodist Church parsonage in Wheatland. They had a wheat farm and combination filling station and store which was called Pepperville. They continued this operation until shortly before Bill's death. Viola enjoyed traveling, visiting and dinners with church friends, and going to the ranch. One of her greatest joys was Skippy, her dog, who went everywhere with her. She was a long time active member of the Moose Lodge where she held many offices, in the Extension Club, and Cottonwood Club. She was a member of the United Methodist

Church since February 13, 1920.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth Luck of Albuquerque, New Mexico; nieces, Donna Hammond of Eugene, Oregon, Carol Harvey of Albuquerque, and Vivian Stowers and Darlene Peasley both of California; sister-in-law, Cecelia Nylander of California; granddaughter, Jean Crutchfield and grandsons, John Jensen both of Las Vegas, Nevada; four grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and adopted family, Sam and Ursula Huckfeldt and all their families of Wheatland.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents and husband, William Orlin Peppers on October 10, 1990, and her dog, Skippy.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Huckfeldt, Paul Huckfeldt, Robert Huckfeldt, Roger Huckfeldt, John Jensen, and Sean Jensen. Honorary pallbearers will be Sam Huckfeldt Sr., Sam Huckfeldt Jr., Christine Bauer, Stan Reddicks, Dick Schroeder, F. John Arter, Robert Hammond, Randy Hammond, Kelly Jensen, Mark Stevens, and Erik Jensen.

Memorials to the United Methodist Church, 907 9th Street, Wheatland or Services for Seniors PO box 283 Wheatland would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the Platte Funeral Chapel on Wed. from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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



In Loving Memory

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