

## Mary I. (Peggy) Sample

Funeral services for Mary I. (Peggy) Sample, 84, were held Jan. 23, 1994. Mrs. Sample died Jan. 21, 1994.

She was born west of Wheatland on the Laramie River on Feb. 12, 1909 to Charles and Minnie Rietz. She was one of two girls and four boys which blessed the family. Charles, Arthur, Elon C., Phillip E., Andrew C., and Kent P., all of whom preceded her in death, with the exception of Kent, who resides in Sun City, Ariz.

She grew up and was educated in the Wheatland schools. She graduated from the old Wheatland High School "cracker box," with the class of 1928, and took a post-graduate course there in 1929. She studied piano under Leora Peters for a number of years, and loved music.

She, with the rest of her family, was a member of the First Christian Church of Wheatland.

Peggy worked as a waitress in the old Globe Hotel, was a dietician in the old Wheatland Hospital under Dr. Fred Phifer, and was bookkeeper/clerk for the gas company in Wheatland.

Peggy was married to James W. Sample in June of 1935. She continued to work for the gas company until the time the sugar factory closed down, at which time she and her husband moved to Caldwell, Idaho, where they lived until they retired and moved to Youngstown, Ariz., to be near her older brother, sister and niece and their families, who were then living in Phoenix and Sun City.

Her husband, Jim, preceded her in death in May, 1974.

By no fault of her own, Peggy had no children, but she loved and cared for her nephews, nieces and their families as if they were her own.

Though Peggy has passed from this life, she will be remembered lovingly by her family and friends, both in Arizona and her home state of Wyoming.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Minnie Rietz of Wheatland, brothers Arthur Rietz of Sun City, Ariz., Andrew Rietz of Ohio, Phil Rietz of Wheatland, and a sister, Elon H. Hass. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.