

Winnie Faye Slentz

Funeral services for Winnie Faye Slentz, 74, were held Saturday, Sept. 14, 1991, at 10 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with the Rev. Dr. James S. Vuocolo of the United Church of Christ, and Pastor Mark Patzke of the Covenant Lutheran Church officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Slentz died Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a sudden illness.

She was born in Hempstead, Tex., on Dec. 17, 1916, the daughter of Willis and Grace (Shappaugh) Crouch. She was reared and educated in Texas, and graduated from Alvin (Tex.) High School. She attended business school in Houston, Tex., for two years, and then worked in Houston for several years.

She was married to Robert M. Slentz on Nov. 12, 1944 in Houston. They moved to Wichita, Kans., and lived in other various communities in Kansas because of Bob's work.

She worked as the chief clerk of the election board in Clay County, Mo., for 20 years. They lived in Kansas City, Mo., for 29 years, and then moved to Wheatland on April 1, 1980, where she resided until the time of her death. She was active in the Republican party.

She was a member of the Platte County Hospital Auxiliary, the United Church of Christ, and the Daughters of the Nile Marathon Bridge Club. She enjoyed playing bridge, doing needle work, reading, traveling and watching the news.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, of Wheatland, and her daughter and son-in-law, Sharyn and Jim Geringer of Wheatland.

Two sisters, Alyce Bock of Bryan, Tex., and Viola Crouch of Alvin, Tex., two brothers, Willis Crouch of Freeport, Tex., and Robert Crouch of Loveland, Colo., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also remain.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, John David Crouch.

Serving as pallbearers were Dave Patterson, Rick Geringer, Ernie Brammer, Bill Vines, Jeff Billing and Bob Seidel.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or to the United Church of Christ would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.