

# Eunice Irene Small

November 23, 1904 – October 9, 2006

Funeral services for Eunice Irene Small, 101, were conducted on Friday, Oct. 13, 2006, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Skip Perry officiating. Interment with graveside rites by the Order of Eastern Star will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Eunice was born at the family home north of Wheatland on Nov. 23, 1904, the daughter of Lorena (Richardson) and Frank Milton Wickam. She attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1923. After high school, she worked at the courthouse as a professional stenographer for many offices from assessor to treasurer and made up the tax roll.

Eunice married her neighbor, Gilbert W. Small, on Nov. 9, 1930, at the Wickam Ranch. They purchased the Small Ranch from Gilbert's parents in 1945 and lived on the ranch from the time they were married until 1984

when they moved into town. She was a 50-year member and past matron of Order of Eastern Star; member and past president of the WTK (Want to Know) Club; member of the Platte County Farm Bureau; and, the United Methodist Church. She received the Pioneer Ranchwoman of the Year Award given by the Laramie Peak Cattlewomen.

Eunice was a devoted housewife, enjoying cooking, taking care of her home and family.

Survivors include two children, Milton Small and wife, Doris of Wheatland and Elizabeth Laumeister and husband, Bruce of Bennington, Vt.; a brother, John Wickam and wife, Ruby of Wheatland; six grandchildren, Gary Small, Debbie Blow, Traute Carroll, John Nye, Shirley Hutchens, and Kenneth Small; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on April 23, 1990; two brothers, Morgan Wickam and Donald Wickam; and two sisters, Virginia Baker and Frances Turner.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Carroll, Mike Parrie, Gary Small, Kenneth Small, John Nye, Keith Blow, and Ron Hutchens.

Memorials to the United Methodist Church, 907 - 9th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.