

Minnie Gwendolyn Strong 1913 to 1997

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Funeral services for Minnie Gwendolyn Strong, 83, were held Monday, March 17, 1997, at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland. Rev. Gordon Swedburg officiated.

Inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Strong died Friday, March 14 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 15, 1913 in Chadron, Nebraska, the eldest of nine children of Thomas and Hazel (Mittan) Roberts. The family moved to Wyoming and Minnie was raised and educated near Glendo, Wyoming. She married Lester C. Strong on June 2, 1930 in Wheatland. They lived and worked on ranches in Wyoming during the 1930's; moving to California during WWII and returning to Wheatland in 1946 after the war to make their home. Minnie dedicated herself to being a housewife and mother. She worked several years at the Parkway Motel and sold Avon for a number of years. Minnie was an active member of the Golden Age Club and Banner Rebekah Lodge #16. She was quite talented at crocheting and spent many hours enjoying that hobby, as well as fishing, playing pinocle, dancing and traveling in her later years.

Minnie is survived by a son, Jack Strong of Fairplay, Colorado; four brothers, Everrette Roberts, Loveland, Colorado; Henry Roberts, Wheatland; Albert Robers, Worland; and Dave Roberts of Portland, Oregon; two grandchildren, Jeremiah Strong of Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Dallas Strong of Minatare; and one great grandchild, Lysandra Strong of Minatare.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lester C. Strong on April 24, 1994; two sisters, Ada May and Sabra; and two brothers, Clifford and Wesley.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of her friends and family.

Memorials to the choice of the donor would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.