

Dorothy Marie Swan

1914 to 1997

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Services for Dorothy Marie Swan, 82, were held Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Delbert Dick of the American Missionary Fellowship officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Swan died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Dec. 27, 1914, the daughter of Alfred and Mabel (Lanning) Wallenburn. When Dorothy was one year old, she and her parents moved to the Goshen Hole community where her parents lived on a homestead. She received her elementary education at a rural school there and attended Wheatland High School, graduating in 1933 with a normal teacher's degree. For the next eight years she taught at the Ashenurst, Carey, and Antelope Gap schools. Dorothy and Walter Swan were united in marriage August 12, 1939, in Cheyenne. They lived in the Antelope Gap community until 1943 when they moved to a farm in the Slater community. She served as superintendent of the Slater Sunday School for twenty-five years and was very active in the Slater Women's Club during this time. She was a pillar of strength in the community, especially in times of crisis.

Serving as pallbearers were John Baker, Jacob Goertz, Gregor Goertz, Rob Gurney, Rusty Gurney, and Dean Dick.

Memorials to the American Missionary Fellowship, in care of Walt Swan, 1100 Slater Road, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in