

Ann Elizabeth Thorne

October 10, 1918-September 14, 2000

Services for Ann Elizabeth Thorne, 81, were held Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, Wyo. with Rev. Karen Chenoweth and Rev. Les Ludlam officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Thorne died Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Ann was born Oct. 10, 1918, in Imperial, Neb., the daughter of George William and Mary (Banks) Reichardt. She was reared and educated in Lincoln, Neb. and graduated from high school in Imperial. She received a nursing degree from the University of Nebraska. Ann married Edwin L. Thorne in Imperial on Feb. 18, 1940. They resided in Oklahoma City until moving to Wheatland in 1972. She and her husband owned and operated the Cinema West Theater until retiring in 1989. Ann was a member of P.E.O.,

Dorcas Society and the United Church of Christ. She enjoyed playing bridge, her grandchildren in Texas and was very active in church activities.

She is survived by her sons, Gary Thorne and wife, Linda of Kerrville, Texas and Tom Thorne and wife, Beth Williams of Laramie and two grandchildren, Erin Thorne of College Station, Texas and Travis Thorne of Kerrville, Texas.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin Leonard Thorne on Oct. 7, 1999; and two brothers, Francis Edwin Reichardt and William Herman Reichardt.

Serving as pallbearers were Joe Reichardt, Jack Reichardt, Charles Thorne, David Thorne, Bob Madsen and Del Landen.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.