

Beauna Faye Thorne

March 25, 1906 -February 28, 2002

Funeral services will be held Wed. March 6, at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Les Ludhäm and Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Thorne died Thurs., Feb. 28, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Beauna was born March 25, 1906, in Coal Missouri, the daughter of Winfield Rochester and Emma Luella (Minick) Stone. She came to Wyoming with her family at an early age, attending country schools at LaGrange, Wyo. and graduating from high school in Cheyenne.

Beauna worked as an operator for the telephone company in Cheyenne and then moved to Worland, Wyo. in 1929 to work as the chief operator for the phone company.

On May 18, 1932, she married Charles F. Thorne Sr. in Billings, Mont. They moved to Cheyenne in the spring of 1942 and to Wheatland in 1955, residing there until her death.

She and Charles spent a few winters in Arizona.

Beauna was a member of Chapter R PEO, a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Wheatland United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing bridge.

Beauna is survived by her husband of almost 70 years, Charles, of Wheatland; three sons, Richard L. Thorne of Grand Junction, Colo., Charles F. Thorne Jr. and wife, Doris, of Wheatland, and Robert F. Thorne and wife, Deann of Worland; a sister, Gladys Cashner Kinney of Cortez, Colo.; ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Edna Johnstone and Berniece Bradley; and two brothers, LaVern and Merle Stone.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chuck Shellhart, Mike Bland, Hugo Lenz, Jim Dunham, Greg Uhrig and Joe Reichardt. Honorary pallbearers will be all of her many friends and her family.

Memorials to the Wheatland United Methodist Church, 907 9th St., Wheatland, would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.