

Eva Agnes McGill Turney

12-31-1997
Memorial Services for Eva Agnes McGill Turney, 87, will be held Friday, January 9, 1998 at 2 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church with Reverend Clifford Moore officiating. A Eucharist will be held Thursday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church. A reception will be held at All Saints Parish Hall immediately following the memorial service.

Agnes Turney died December 31, 1997 at Paonia, Colo., in the home of her daughter, Jodie Wright.

Agnes Turney was born March 10, 1910 near Wheatland to Wyoming pioneer Thomas A. and Nora (Dodge) McGill.

She attended a small country school near Centennial, Wyo., graduating from the University of Wyoming Preparatory High School in Laramie in 1927.

She completed two years of training with the University of Wyoming Department of Education while she taught several rural schools located in Albany County. There included the McGill School, the Dodge School, the Boyd School, the Shearing Pens School, the Sibylee School and in Rock River, often riding horseback to reach her students.

Agnes was married to Claude Turney in 1935.

Upon the death of her mother in 1939, she maintained the family home for her father both at the Halleck Canyon Ranch and in Wheatland, where the family moved in 1948.

She clerked in the Golden Rule Dry Goods Store and in the Marguerite Shop. In 1962 in partnership with Barbara Roff she established the Bonnie Scots, ready to wear clothing business which they operated for the next ten years.

In 1972 she became the sole owner of the Bonnie Scots continuing its successful operation until its sale and her subsequent retirement in 1978. Agnes enjoyed an excellent credit rating with her whole salers and was widely recognized as a capable business woman.

Agnes Turney remained in Wheatland until mid 1997 when she moved to Paonia, Colo., to the home of her daughter.

She had been an active member of the Episcopal Church for many years. She belonged to the Wheatland Chapter Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a past worthy matron. She was charter member of the Wheatland Chapter, Daughter of the Nile, and for many years belonged to the Wyoming Cow Belles, the Wyoming Stockgrowers Association and the Wyoming Farm Bureau. She often accompanied her father, T. A. McGill, to various events.



*Eva Agnes
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