

Virginia Mae White

Funeral Services for Virginia Mae White, 84, were held Monday, February 22, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. White died Tuesday, February 16, 1993 at the Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Arizona.

She was born August 22, 1908, in Vancouver, Washington, the daughter of Luther and Edith (Baker) Bookout.

She moved in 1915 with the family to homestead on the Laramie River near Wheatland.

She was reared and educated in the Wheatland area graduating from Wheatland High School in 1928. She taught in rural schools in the Wheatland area and then married John Franklin White on July 5, 1929, in Laramie, Wyoming.

She taught briefly after their marriage but then worked with her husband as bookkeeper in their various businesses of gas and appliances, automobile sales and service, ice packing plant, meat processing, custom hay business and later the restaurant and motel business known as Vimbo's.

She and her husband had a winter home in Arizona since the 1940's.

As a young girl, Virginia liked to race horses. She also liked to fish, golf, sew, play bridge and travel.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and Sigma Chi.

She is survived by her husband of Wheatland; four children, Rowena Swan of Pullman, Washington, Janette Woodward, June Shue and Vic White all of Wheatland; two brothers, Joe and Cecil Bookout of Wheatland; one sister, Marge Powell of Umatilla, Oregon; seven grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Jim Bookout; one grandson and two great grandsons.

Serving as pallbearers were Gus Settell, Warren Stuckey, Roland Sherwood, Russell Chasteen, Bob Grant and Max Shafer.

A memorial to the Laramie Peak Museum would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.