

Iola Fern Adams

9-11-1991

Funeral services for Iola Fern Adams, 79, were held Saturday, Sept. 14, 1991 at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, with Doctor Dennis Johnson officiating.

Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams died Wednesday, September 11, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a long illness.

She was born April 8, 1912 in Torrington, Wyo., the daughter of Luther and Maude (Johnston) Cook. She moved to Wheatland with her parents in 1918, where they lived on a farm west of Wheatland.

She was educated in rural schools and graduated from the Wheatland High School in 1929. She received her normal training in Wheatland, and taught school in School District #9 for five years.

She was married to Don Adams on November 28, 1934, at her parent's home west of Wheatland. They moved to Sand Point, Idaho for eight years, and in 1942 returned to Wheatland where they farmed west of town for four years.

In 1946 they moved to Miles City, Mont., then to Lander for four years to Kalispell, Mont., for five years, to Bellingham, Wash., for one year, to Sparks, Nev., for four years, to Grand Saline, Tex., for six years, to Kalama, Wash.; for 7 years and to Everett, Wash., for one and half years. Her husband was involved in the ministry with the Church of the Nazarene. In 1977 they moved to Kent, Wash., and then they moved to Wheatland in 1990, where she resided until the time of her death. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Kent and she attended the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland.

She was devoted to her family in all ways.

She is survived by her husband, Don, of Wheatland; four children, Wayne Adams of Sparks, Nev., Mrs. Sharon Elton of Longview, Wash., and Mrs. Donna Johlke and Mrs. Ann Figg both of Kent; a brother, Kenneth Cook, sister-in-law, Eve Cook, and brother-in-law, Lester Zwieg, all of Wheatland; 16 grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Vernon Cook; and two sisters, Frances Roll and Virginia Zwieg. Serving as pallbearers were Robert Danielson, Ron Danielson, Blain Cook, Bill Zweig, Jim Zweig, and Bob Noyce.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the nursing staff at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

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