

Ethel A. Axford

Services for Ethel A. Axford, 95, were held Tuesday, March 3, at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Wyo., with Andy Gudahl, minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Axford died Sunday, March 1 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. She was born August 26, 1902, in Lavilla, Iowa, the daughter of William H. and Annie (Harris) Johnson. Her early schooling was near Eddyville, Iowa. Her family homesteaded west of Dwyer, Wyo. and she went to Fishcreek School near Dwyer for one year. Ethel married Ora K. Axford on December 29, 1920 in Wheatland. They moved south of Wheatland and farmed there and shortly after they lived in Dwyer. They then moved to Sunrise, Wyo., until he retired in the spring of 1961. They returned to the farm south of Wheatland until Mr. Axford's death. She then moved to the Senior Center Housing in Wheatland in August, 1978. Her hobbies were crocheting and needlework, which she had done since she was 10 years old. She was a seamstress for a number of years.

Ethel is survived by a son, Stanley E. Axford of Nine Mile Falls, Wash.; a granddaughter, Linda Apgar of Vista, Calif.; four great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren and a niece, Shirley Shockley of Wheatland, Wyo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 1975; two sisters; a grandson, Dwayne E. "Butch" Axford on Aug. 20, 1988.

Serving as pallbearers were Joe Bookout, Everett Waln, Allen Goertz, Gus Settell, Richard Bohm, and Terry Lockman. Honorary pallbearer was Norb Olind.

Memorials to Services for Seniors, 1605 16th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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