

Myrtle Anna Davis

January 6, 1907-June 12, 1999

Services for Myrtle Anna Davis, 92, will be held Saturday, June 19, at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland.

Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Myrtle Anna (Barrett) Davis died Saturday evening, June 12, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. She lived a full vigorous 92 years, failing rapidly only in the last few months.

Mrs. Davis was born January 6, 1907 at home on the homestead farm of her maternal grandparents near the small town of Phillips, Neb. Her parents, Raynold David and Mattie (Baker) Barrett, farmed near Phillips and Maywood until 1919 when they moved to Wyoming where her father took up a homestead "relinquishment" west of Wheatland near Palmer Canyon, Albany County—a scenically beautiful canyon valley, but as she often said, "I don't know how Dad thought he could make a living on that pile of rocks!"

Later she would earn her bachelor's degree at the University of Wyoming by taking correspondence and summer courses while working full time.



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On May 28, 1932, she married Preston J.C. Davis, a Wyoming native. Myrtle continued to live in Wheatland after retiring from teaching in 1972. A stroll through the town would find her identifying person after person as "one of my kids" from her teaching years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Preston on March 7, 1982; her brothers, Ed, Earl and Erwin Barrett; and her sisters, Lucille Kafka

and Agnes Kafka.

Memorials to the choice of the donor would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. with the family greeting friends on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.