

# Elizabeth C. Neilson Deering 1903 to 1996

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Funeral services for Elizabeth C. Neilson Deering, 92, were held Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the

Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Deering died Saturday, Nov. 2, at the North Shore Manor Nursing Home in Loveland, Colo., where she resided.

Elizabeth was born Dec. 15, 1903, in Wheatland to Andrew and Ivy Caroline (Curtis) Neilson. She was born



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and raised on the Neilson Homestead Ranch on Sybille Creek, west of Wheatland. Elizabeth graduated from Wheatland High School in 1923; attended Beauty School in Los Angeles, Calif.; and Reflexologist School in Casper, Wyo.

During her lifetime she was a bookkeeper, stenographer, beautician with her own shop, owner of Wyoming Motel for 15 years, and worked as a reflexologist. Elizabeth lived in Wheatland for 80 years; moving to Point Frontier in Cheyenne, Wyo., from 1989-1994; the Collinwood Assisted Living Center in Fort Collins, Colo., from 1994-1995; and to North Shore Manor in Loveland in 1995. She was married to J.B. Deering for 11 years.

Elizabeth made her own living since the age 15. She traveled all over the world and nearly every state in the United States since 1960.

Elizabeth cared for her mother for years at the family home on 10th Street in Wheatland. She was a member of the Wheatland Bible Church.

Elizabeth is survived by a niece, Marsha (Neilson) Scoles and husband, David of Colorado Springs, Colo; three nephews, Robert Neilson and David Neilson, both of Lance Creek, Wyo., and Dean Neilson of California; a sister-in-law, Martha Neilson of Lance Creek; two great-nieces, Suzanne (Scoles Erickson) of Colorado Springs and Tamara (Scoles) Alexander of Dallas, Texas; and a great-nephew, Samuel Scoles of Thailand.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband J.B. Deering; two brothers, Andrew Alcott Neilson and Thomas Curtis Neilson; and nephew, Kenneth Neilson.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Nichols, Peter Thompson, Rocky Ralls, Robert Noyce, Jack Dinnel and Kenneth Baily. Serving as honorary pallbearer was David A. Scoles.

Memorials may be to Services for Seniors, 1605-16th Street, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 or to Gideons International, PO Box 5867, Cheyenne, Wyo., 82003.

For those who wish to send their condolences, write to Marsha Scoles, 3735 Adirondach Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80918.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.