

## Elizabeth Drury

## Christine "Elizabeth" Drury 1910 - 1997

Funeral services for Christine 'Elizabeth' Geringer Drury, 86, were held Monday, March 17, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Reverend Linda Patzke and Pastor Mark Patzke officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Mrs. Drury died Thursday, March 13, 1997, at her home in Wheatland.

Elizabeth was born June 13,1910, at Sugar City, Colorado, the daughter of Gottlieb and Margaret (Goeringer) Geringer. The family lived in Rocky Ford, Brighton, and Pl atteville, Colorado. She attended school in Platteville. The family moved to Wheatland in December 1927. Elizabeth grew up on the family farm and worked in the beet fields. She married Gordon A. Drury in December 7. 1933, at the Evangelical Lutheran (German)

Church in Wheatland; They celebrated 60 years of marriage before Gordon's death in 1994. Together, Gordon and Elizabeth began a furniture business in Wheatland that endured for 50 years. Elizabeth was very active in her church; teaching Sunday School in the German Church and the United Methodist Church for a total of 55 years; she was a member of the United Methodist Church, serving on the administrative council, directing the children's choir, as a member of the United Methodist Women, and as church custodian; and serving committee chairwoman for planning the Lion's Club dinners for many years. She was also a member of Banner Rebekah Lodge #16 and Past Noble Grands; holding all the local offices and several district and state offices. She served as Theta Rho advisor, the girls' branch of Rebekahs for 30 years. Elizabeth was a past Brownie leader and a Cub Scout leader; she was an avid gardener, raising vegetable gardens as well as beautiful house plants.

Elizabeth is survived by a son, Ed Drury of Wheatland; a daughter, Jeanie Reddy and husband Ron of Denver, Colorado; two grandchildren, Paul Reddy and Suzanne Reddy of Denver Colorado; a brother, Albert Geringer of Arvada, Colorado; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gordon A. Drury on February 9, 1994; five brothers; four sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Darin Geringer, Rick Geringer, Joe Geringer, Les Lieser, Fred Geringer, and Dave Stallman.

Memorials to Home Heath Care, Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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