

# Ethel Beatrice Fisher 1908 to 1996

Funeral services for Ethel Beatrice Fisher, 88, were held Monday, May 20 at the Covenant Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Mark Patzke officiating. Interment was held at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Fisher died Thursday, May 16 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home where she resided. She was born March 9, 1908, in Beresford, S.D., to the parents of William M. and Anna (Jacobsen) Hansen. She lived with her family on their farm in Clay County, S.D., and was confirmed at Dahlsburg Lutheran Church.

She graduated from University High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of South Dakota, both schools located in Vermilion, S.D.

She also attended Library School at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

She married Robert Fisher in Vermilion June 8, 1937, and they made their home on a farm south of Wessington, S.D. Fisher taught in various schools in South Dakota for a number of years.

She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church in Wessington where she was involved with Sunday School and the United Presbyterian Women. She also participated in a number of local organizations.

In 1974 the Fishers moved to Wheatland to be near their daughters. While in Wheatland, she participated in the Senior Center and Kitchen Band.

An active person, she was also a charter member of the Covenant Lutheran Church. In December 1990, Fisher moved to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home where she resided until her death.

Fisher is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Duane Helgelien of Wheatland; two grandchildren, Brent Helgelien of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Brenda Herring of Mesa, Ariz., and 12 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert G. Fisher July 31, 1991; three sisters, Lilly Hansen, Abbie Turner and Gladys Sanders; four brothers, Willard, Ernest, Theodore and Oliver Hansen; and a nephew.

Serving as pallbearers were Rick Robbins, Jim Prince, Floyd Ingold, Richard Rakness, Roger "Corky" Neifert and O'Dell Hagemann. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Geringer, Mel Melberg, Steve Seim and Bill Windmeier.

Memorials to Covenant Lutheran Church, 19th and South Road, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201, or the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, 201 14th St., Wheatland, Wyo., 88201, would be appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel were in charge of the arrangements.