Services for Florence Olena Howard, 85, who died in Wheatland Dec. 26, were held Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Gilliland officiating.

Howard was born Dec. 9, 1900 in Nickerson, Kan., the daughter of Walter and Nola Presley Null. She and M. Ray Howard were married in Seymour, Missouri, Oct. 19, 1918.

A long-time resident of Wheatland, Howard was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Wheatland Country Women's Club, OES-Art Guild. Her favorite hobbies were painting,

gardening and photography

Survivors include her sons: Joe Howard of Wheatland and James F. (Jack) Howard of Pfafftown, N.C., her daughters: Helen Rutz of Wheatland and Edith (Willie) Bailey of Seattle, 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in

1967 and by her parents and one brother.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to either Services for Seniors or the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.