

Esther Pauline Mills

July 18, 1917 – July 22, 2008

A funeral service for Esther Pauline Mills, 91, was conducted on Saturday, July 26, 2008, at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Reverend Jane Willis officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at Cheyenne Healthcare in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Esther was born July 18, 1917, in Longmont, Colorado, the daughter of Phillip Leo and Sophie (Pope) Wagner. As a child she moved with her family to Wheatland. She was reared and educated in Wheatland and worked for Dr. Phifer at the Wheatland General Hospital. On January 30, 1937, she married Henry Mills in Wheatland. They owned and operated a farm and dairy west of Wheatland. In 1974, they sold the dairy and moved to another farm which they operated on Hightower Road. Esther enjoyed gardening and was well known for her flower gardens. She also liked to crochet, making afghans for her family. She moved into town in 2003 and resided at Country Club Living. Esther was a dedicated worker in the United Church of Christ where she was a member. She was also a member of the Dorcas Society, Christmas Club,

and the Dozen Pinochle Club.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Marjorie and Steve Stumbough and Barbara and Tom Johnston all of Wheatland; a brother, Leo Wagner of Salt Lake City, Utah; six grandchildren, Danny Lee Archie of Denver, Colorado, Linda Lou Randall and Gary Wade Archie both of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Steve Dean Archie of Wheatland, LaRae Qui of San Francisco, California, and Grant Stumbough of Wheatland; and four great grandchildren, Garrett Stumbough, Samantha Randall, Cody Archie, and Ben Lie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on May 6, 1986; and seven siblings, Sam, Harold, Wesley, Edward, and Cecil Wagner, Helen West, and Marion Sturgeon.

Serving as pallbearers were Jake Chaffin, Dan Archie, Gary Archie, Grant Stumbough, Ernie Douglass, and Steve Archie.

Memorials to the United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 444, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.