

Gladys Bays Wagner-

Newkirk

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Memorial services for Gladys Bays Wagner-Newkirk, 84 were held Monday, April 13, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with The Reverend Cliff Moore officiating. Private interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Newkirk died Friday, April 3, 1998 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Gladys was born March 8, 1914, in McMillan, Okla., the daughter of Lawson and Augusta (Hornsberger) Bays. In 1924, she moved with her family to Wheatland. She received her high school diploma from the American School. Gladys married Frank Charles Wagner in Fort Collins, Colo. and they lived in various places in Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico where Frank was a teacher. Gladys returned to Wheatland to care for her parents after her husband died and worked as a nurse's aide. She later married Robert Wallace Newkirk. Gladys was a member of Order of Eastern Star and Daughter's of the Nile. She enjoyed crocheting, reading to grandson, and working crossword puzzles.

Gladys is survived by a son, Lawson C. Wagner and his wife, Toni of Wheatland; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Mary Wagner; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Frank Charles Wagner on March 25, 1965, and Robert Wallace Newkirk on December 3, 1981.

Memorials to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Virginia Street at Fairfax, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 would be appreciated by the family.

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