## OCKINGA, MARGARET E. BAUER April 4, 1913-March 20, 1998

Funeral services for Margaret M. Ockinga, 84, were held Monday, March 23, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, Wyo. with Rev. David L. Anderson officiating. Inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Ockinga was born in Verango, Neb. On April 4, 1913, the daughter of William H. and Freda (Wostenber) Bauer. She grew up in Sedgewick County, Colo. and married Ernest E. Ockinga in 1931. They farmed in Neb. until 1958 when they moved to the Wheatland area and farmed until Mr. Ockinga's death in 1968. Margaret worked in the housekeeping department at Platte County Memorial Hospital until she retired. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her children, Delores Holcomb, Kenneth Ockinga, Bill Ockinga, and Doug Ockinga all of Wheatland, Darlene Johnston and Sandy Kruger of Denver, Colorado; a brother, Carl R. Bauer of Amherst, Colorado, Elma Smith of Holyoke and Dorothy Pusipher of Denver, Colorado; 18 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband Ernest on September 1, 1968, one granddaughter, Jody Johnston, one grandson, Randy Holcomb, three brothers and one sister.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1004 Willow, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.