Necile Richard

Funeral services for Necile Richard, age 80, were held Monday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Chet Shaw, Minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Richard died Thursday, Nov. 29 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Necile Richard was born Nov. 27, 1910 at Hershey, Neb., the daughter of Clarence and Edna (Rouche) Brown. At the age of 9, she moved with her family to Mitchell, Neb., where she was reared and educated, and graduated from the Sunflower School.

She then attended the University of Laramie for two years. She and Earl Richard were married April 18, 1932 in Mitchell, Neb. For a while, she worked in the sugar factory in Scottsbluff, Neb., and in Wheatland as a chemist. She then worked for the Rock Shop and Thome's Drug, both in Wheatland, before retiring.

Necile was a well-known artist in the Wheatland area. She was a member of the Mountain View Farm Bureau and the Marathon Card Club.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of Wheatland, a son and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Anita Richard of Butte, Mont., a brother, Walter Brown of Scottsbluff, Neb., four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and two brothers.

Serving as pallbearers were Dick Hoffman, June Anderson, Jerry Richard, Ken Richard, Martin Moe and John French.

A memorial has been established to the Wheatland Senior Citizens, or the charity of choice.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.