

BASHAW, Esther R

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Esther R. Bashaw, 81

Esther Rose Bashaw, daughter of William S. and Abbey Ellen Hoyt Walters, was born November 26, 1899 in Galva, Ia. She attended school, graduating from Galva high school in 1917 and then went on to graduate from Morningside College, Sioux City in 1922.

In Aug. of 1922, she married Stanley Bashaw in Galva. One son, William, was born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Lake Wilson, Minn., until 1927, when they moved to Ovid, Colo., which was their home for the next 23 years. In 1942, she began teaching and after her husband's death in Dec. of 1947, she continued to make her home in Ovid. In 1950, she moved to Westminster, Colo. She continued to teach until retiring in 1968, at which time she moved with her son to Long Beach, Calif., and then to Thief River Falls, Minn. In 1973, she moved to Harlan, which has been her home ever since that time.

Mrs Bashaw was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ and the Priscilla circle. She was also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma's, the Eastern Star and the Republican Women's club.

She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan on Friday, July 10, 1981 at age of 81 years. Survivors include her son, Bill of Escondido, Calif., three grandchildren; one brother, Marion H. Walters of Columbus, Ohio and one sister, Ruth Crawford of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian United Church of Christ on Monday, July 13, 1981 with the Rev. Dave E. Cave officiating. Burial was in Ovid Cemetery, Ovid, Colo., on Tuesday, July 14.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, handled the arrangements.