

MARY ADALINE CARNS HECKMAN

BOULDER, Colo. — Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at Weng Funeral Chapel, Jasper, for Mary Adaline Carns Heckman, 90, Boulder, Colo., who died at 3:55 a.m. Aug. 25, 2000. Burial will be in Water Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jasper Elementary School Library, in care of the funeral home, Lamar Methodist Church, or Jasper Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Heckman, Boulder, Colo., and David Heckman, Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Lucy Carns Hatcher, Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Billy Michael Heckman, and a sister, Francis Hollowell, Thayer.

Mrs. Heckman was born Dec. 25, 1909, at Jasper, to Charles and Dora Carns. She had lived most of her life in Lamar, moving to Boulder, Colo., in September of 1999. She taught in the public schools of Jasper and Barton County from 1927 (North Star School), until retiring from Jasper Elementary School in 1975.

She was a star guard on the Women's High School Basketball Team at Jasper High School in 1926 and 1927. Her memberships included the Boston (Missouri) United Methodist Church and Lamar United Methodist Church, as well as the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and United Methodist Women. Her hobbies were fishing, raising miniature chickens and beef cattle until she was past 80, traveling and gardening. She was one of the first teachers in Barton County to own and drive a Model A coupe to her school.

She married Raymond Heckman on May 12, 1936, in Jasper. He died in 1985.