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## Elsie Weller

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CENTRAL CITY --

Elsie Weller, 98, of Central City died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at Long Term Care in Central City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Archer Zion United Methodist Church. The Rev. Rich Savage will officiate.



Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Solt Funeral Home in Central City. Burial will be in the Archer Evangelical Community Cemetery.

Mrs. Weller was born May 31, 1906, in Merrick County to Wilhelm and Johanna (Seim) Bruns.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman E. Weller.

Survivors of the immediate family include a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Ellen Weller of Palmer; a daughter-in-law, Pat Weller of Palmer; a sister, Ella Hursh of Wheat Ridge, Colo.; and a brother, Harvey Bruns of Grand Island.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Merle Weller, in 1999.

Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Cindy Hemmann of Grand Island, Ron Weller of Palmer, Doug Weller of Rapid City, S.D., Tom Weller of Palmer, Debra Faimon of Seward, Richard Weller and Jamie Weller, both of Palmer; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She grew up in the Chapman and Palmer area and received her education in rural Merrick County.

On Feb. 24, 1926, Elsie Bruns and Herman E. Weller were united in marriage. Elsie worked at the Dukes Nursing Home in Central City and the Coolidge Nursing Home in Palmer. In 1956, she moved to Grand Island, where she worked at St. Francis Hospital and Driesbach's Restaurant.

In June of 1976, Elsie returned to live on her son Merle's farm, near Palmer. In 1984, she moved to Bader Villa in Central City, then to Merrick Manor, and she had lived at Long Term Care since the early 1990s.

Elsie was a member since 1926 of the Archer Zion United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Women's Society World Service and she began the mission projects for the younger children of the church. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking, playing games with the grandchildren, working jigsaw puzzles and reading.

Also preceding her in death were a daughter-in-law, Onilee Weller; two great-grandsons, Kurt Hemmann and Blaine Weller; three brothers, Albert, Edward, and Gerhard Bruns; infant brother, William Bruns Jr.; and two sisters, Helen Bader and Hulda Suck.

Memorials are suggested to the church. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltfh.com](http://www.soltfh.com).