

Elfie Beason

Elfie Merle Beason, 97, of Greeley, Colo., formerly of Colfax, died Monday, May 11, in Greeley.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro. Visitation will be at Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in Colfax from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday.

She was born Oct. 8, 1900, in What Cheer, the daughter of John and Bertha Ewing Payne.

She is survived by her children, Leland Mitchell of Myrtle Point, Ore., Earl Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark., John Mitchell of Loveland, Colo., and Nadine Fales of Greeley; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Rufus Payne; and her husband, Burlee Beason.

(Burlee)

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