

Maude Wyman Helmer
1894 - 1936

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MRS. J. HELMER
OF TEN SLEEP
DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Maude Helmer, wife of Joe Helmer, of Ten Sleep, passed away at their home in that city Monday morning after a long illness extending over a period of years, but for the past few months she had been confined to her bed most of the time.

Maude Helmer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Wyman, and is survived by her husband, Joe (Bush) Helmer, and her mother, Mrs. Wyman, a brother, Charles Wyman, and a sister, Mrs. Lourie Mulherin, all living in this community. A sister, Mrs. Keeler, passed away about a year ago.

Funeral services were held at the Ten Sleep church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Dwight Kitch, of the Worland M. E. church, officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. H. Harkins, Mrs. Sanders and Lloyd Paris, with Mrs. R. C. Shultz, pianist. They sang, "It Is Well With My Soul," and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye."
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Lovely floral offerings showed the esteem in which Mrs. Helmer was held by friends and neighbors.

Services at the grave were conducted by the Worland Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a member. Songs at the cemetery were "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "Nearer My God To Thee." She was laid to rest in the family plot in the Ten Sleep cemetery.

OBITUARY

Maude Helen Helmer, beloved wife of Joe Helmer, passed away at her home in Ten Sleep, Wyoming, December 21, 1936, following a prolonged and aggravated illness. On July 3rd she was stricken and was removed to a Worland hospital, where she remained for several weeks. Later she was taken to Denver, Colorado, where she was treated by a specialist. She returned to Ten Sleep about October 30, where she has since been confined to her home fighting a hopeless fight. She waged a courageous battle, nothing was spared that suggested victory, but in spite of every effort, she gradually grew weaker until she approached the end on Monday, December 21st.

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Mrs. Helmer was born at Ten Sleep, Wyoming, August 4, 1894, being the second child of one of the oldest pioneer families in the Big Horn basin. Her father, the late Morell Wyman, was foreman of the Bay State Cattle company. On July 5, 1920, she was married to Joe Helmer, son of another pioneer family. The young couple moved to Canyon Creek, where they lived on the old Double H cattle ranch for several years.
Maude leaves her husband, Joe, her mother, Mrs. Morrell Wyman, a sister, Mrs. Laura Mulherin, and a brother, Charles Wyman, all of Ten Sleep. From girlhood, Maude was delicate, but she bore her poor health with a pleasantness that approached an enviable virtue. She was kind and considerate and enjoyed an ever-increasing circle of devoted friends, who join the members of the bereaved families in their hour of grief.

Maude was 42 years, 4 months and 17 days old at the time of her death. She was another of those young pioneers to fall before the scythe of Fate. Once more the shadows of darkness have crossed the path of youth, the light of the world has been dimmed. The birds cease their twitter and song. Days run into weeks and weeks into anxious months. Far across the wide stretches of water we see a strange craft. It rocks and dips with a tideless sea. As it draws nearer and nearer that distant shore many voices, strange but happy voices, float across the mellow skies bathed in its wizardry of gold. Its gone the craft with its white sails fluttering in the wind, has disappeared, upon the distant shore.