

ADAMS, ELLEN LOUISE (SHIPP)
AUGUST 11, 1934-AUGUST 4, 2016

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Ellen Louis Adams

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A funeral service for Ellen Louise Adams, 81, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 at the Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel in Wheatland with Pastor Jim Welch of the Wheatland United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Ellen Adams passed away Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

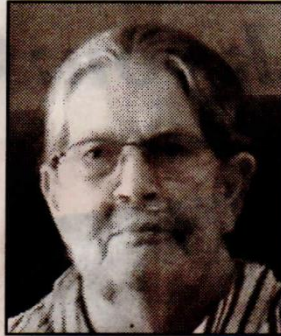
Ellen was born Aug. 11, 1934 in Pine Bluffs the daughter of Ralph and Lucile (Parsons) Shipp.

She was reared and educated in Pine Bluffs and graduated from Pine Bluffs High School in 1953.

She married Robert Werle and they later divorced. She then married James Adams on Mar. 28, 1960. They lived in Denver, Briggsdale, and Grover, Colo. and Bushnell, Neb. from 1961 to 1965 before moving to Pine Bluffs. In 1974 they moved to Wheatland where they made their home. The last place she called home was the Platte County Legacy Home.

In her early years, she worked at her parent's grocery store, The Pine Bluffs Coop Grocery Store. While living in Wheatland she worked as a cook for Arby's for sixteen years.

Some of her hobbies included a flower garden, word searches, and she loved to cook and bake but most of all her greatest hobby was raising her four



children and spending time with all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by children, Martha (Garry) Mahon of Billings, Mont., Melody (Rick) Moody of Wheatland, Bill (Joyce) Adams of Sheridan and Greg (Julie) Adams of Cheyenne; brothers, Gary (Mary) Shipp of Pittsfield, Mass., Bob (Susie) Shipp of Virginia, and Gordon (Wyona) Shipp of Tucson, Ariz.; thirteen grandchil-

dren; and thirteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Adams on Sept. 5, 2015 and her parents.

Serving as pallbearers will be Derek Moody, Jeff Anderson, Chris Dykes, Aaron Dykes, Dominick Atchison, and Aaron Wilhelm.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Mike McCafferty, Jim Evans, Dick Pearson, Russ Burzlaff, Mikey McCafferty, Bob Shipp, Gary Shipp, Thad Dykes, Dale Vanloo, and Gordon Shipp.

A memorial to the Platte County Legacy Home, 100 Nineteenth Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com