

CARMICHAEL, CELESTE MARGARET STALLIVIERE
May 4, 1929-October 31, 2009

A memorial service for Celeste Margaret Carmichael, 80, was conducted at 11 A.M. Monday, November 9, 2009 at the Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Saturday, October 31, 2009, at her home in Wheatland, of natural causes. She had recently celebrated her 80th birthday with a party surrounded by family and friends.

Celeste was born May 4, 1929 in Oakley, Wyoming, the daughter of Christino and Annie (Churlick) Stalliviere. At a very early age, she moved with her family to Kemmerer, Wyoming. She graduated from Kemmerer High School in 1947. After graduating, while working at the Kemmerer Café, a young handsome man came into her life. On January 23, 1948, Celeste married William C. Carmichael. They were married 54 years until Bill's death in 2002. She worked for the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store in Wheatland.

Celeste loved to crochet and do other handiwork. Many of her family and friends were recipients of her works of love. Her greatest joy was her family. She loved to spend time with her kids, grandkids and great grandchildren. She also loved spending time with her sisters and their families.

Survivors include her two daughters, Mary Ann (Bob) Kummer of White Salmon, Washington and Cindy Lou (Byron McDonald) Smith of Willcox, Arizona; five grandchildren, Dean Kummer of Bellingham, Washington, Kristy Kummer of Tigard, Oregon, Billy Smith of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Heather Smith of Lake Jackson, Texas, and Aimee Huffer of Cheyenne; eleven great grandchildren; seven sisters, Mary Kadas of Billings, Montana, Annie Marshinsky of Diamondville, Arlene Kirkwood of Diamondville, Carol Cattelan of Kemmerer, Jane Somers of Diamondville, Sally Hunzie of Kemmerer, and Georgia Coplen of Diamondville; and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; step-father, John Stefonick; and a brother, John Stalliviere.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were her five grandchildren.