

Betty Jane Field Carpenter

February 25, 1932 - January 31, 2002

Funeral services for Betty Jane Field Carpenter, 69, were held Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Julius Manteufel officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Carpenter died Jan. 31, at United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne.

Betty Jane was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Gordon, Nebr., the daughter of Albert M. and Zella Mode (Cady) Layton. Her early years were spent in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming as a result of her father's various jobs. Some of her most special memories were receiving a "baby doll" for Christmas from the Salvation Army and saving her first earned money to buy winter coats for her little sisters. She was known for her generosity and hard work throughout her life. Betty Jane was first married to Bob Annis, they divorced and she married Ronald Rohm. When she was married to Ronald, his job had them home based in Newcastle, but they lived in foreign places like Tehran, Iran; Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Libya, Africa and vacationed in Europe. After they divorced, she married Foster Field and she moved to Wheatland in the mid-1980's. Mr. Field died and on April 8, 1999, she married Everette "Ike" Carpenter. Betty Jane worked as a waitress and then at Safeway as a checker until her retirement. She enjoyed growing roses, collected

spoons and stamps for all her world travels, and was a meticulous housekeeper who was very proud of her home. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed listening to the "Lutheran Hour".

Betty Jane is survived by her husband, Everette "Ike" Carpenter of Wheatland; two children, Richard Glen Annis and wife, Debbie of Newcastle, and Lee Anne Wilson and husband, Mike of Mesa, Ariz.; six sisters and one brother, Connie Davis of Ogden, Utah, Maxine Nest of Cheyenne, Pauline Coy of Ogden, Dorothy Farrell of Cheyenne, Janice Neslund of Holdridge Nebr., Arlene Sullivan of Cheyenne and Keith Layton of Wheatland; Three grandchildren, Ronald Annis of Portland, Ore., Jarrod Wilson of Mesa, Ariz. and Lindsey Muth and husband, Robert of Tuscon, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Phyllis and Violet; and a brother Robert Layton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Bohl, Hugo Lenz, Hub Lenz and Don Sherard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Stuart Barry, Wayne Layton, Ron Annis and Jarrod Wilson.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran church, 1004 Willow ST., Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.