

Gail Glenda Cook

January 6, 1927 - July 17, 2004

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ing, especially cookies. She was a longtime member of the Slater Women's Club and will be remembered as a "nice lady".

She is survived by two children, Ann Barker and husband, Jerry of Wheatland and Dale Harvey of Slater, Wyoming; two step-daughters, Donna McGuire and Joan Stugart both of Wheatland three sisters, Gloria Dronen of Minnesota, Genelle Downs of Florida, and Georgia Lofing of Minnesota; six grandchildren, Jared Etcheverry, Andre Schreyer, Jim Barker, John Barker, Jessica Middleton, and Jason Barker; one great grandson Levi Middleton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don on Decemer 14, 1996; and three sisters.

Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.



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