

# Ardenia Marie Gilbert

August 26, 1927 – January 20, 2015

A funeral service for Ardenia Marie "Deanie" Gilbert, 87, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Keith Hudiburgh officiating.

Deanie Gilbert passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Deanie was born August 26, 1927 in Blackwell, Okla. the daughter of Myron George and Evelina Marie (Lambert) Maston.

Deanie was reared and educated in Oklahoma, her family moved to the Lambert family homestead near Wheatland when she was twelve years old. She married Dean Leon TePoel on Dec. 6, 1943 in Hanna. They lived around the state and in 1964 they moved to Colorado. Together they had a maintenance company. After her husband's death she continued to live and work in Colorado. She then married Ray Gilbert on Oct. 2, 1974 in Las Vegas, Nev. and due to Mr. Gilbert's occupation they lived in Colorado and Wyoming. They returned to Wheatland in 1988. Deanie's interests were involvement in her community caring for others especially the residents of the nursing home with her music talents and love of people. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors. She loved word search puzzles, cooking, gardening, games especially yahtzee and scrabble. During her life-



time her home was always open to youngsters who needed a home to live in.

She is survived by her children, Joice M. Thompson of Oklahoma City, Okla., Louis Dean TePoel of Tazewell, Va., Robert Dwain TePoel of Raleigh, N.C., and Dana TePoel of Hudson, Colo.; step-children, Gloria Shook, Reva Easbey, and Carl Gilbert; sisters, Wanda Pauline Pitmon of Las Vegas, Nev. and Ethel Mae Lambert of Wheatland; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Dean Leon TePoel on Nov. 17, 1973; second husband, Irvin "Ray" Gilbert on June 5, 2002; son, Ronald Lee TePoel on May 21, 2014; step son, Dale Gilbert in 1987; and siblings, Billie Joe Maston, Leitha Joice Young, Marion Frederick Maston, Teddy Lee Maston, and Barbara Jean Brown.

A memorial to the Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, WY 82201 or to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. 1148, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com)