Cleta Blanche Graham

Funeral Services for Cleta Blanche Graham were held Saturday, April 16, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wheatland with Elder Howard Bradsby officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mrs. Graham, a longtime resident of Wheatland, died Sunday, April 10, 1994, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born June 2, 1919, in Burlington, Wyoming, the daughter of Charles B. and Myrtle (Bateman) Tanner. She received her early education in Burlington. She moved to Wheatland in May of 1934.

Cleta married Harold LeRoy Graham on May 23, 1936, in Wheatland, and they lived there until the time of their deaths. Cleta loved working and worked for Howard Fish for many years.

She was a seamstress and sewed for stores and individuals in her home. She enjoyed craftwork, ecspecially beadwork. She was a past member of the Church of Relief Society and the Slater Women's Club. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wheatland.

She is survived by six children; Fern Jensen of Vancouver, Washington; Royetta Jussel of Casper; Rossie Shoe of Marion, Texas; Dixie Hardy of Tucker, Georgia; Daisy Wright of Rosler, and Neil Graham of Henderson, Nevada.

Other survivors include one sister, Sarah Harrison of Henderson, Nevada; twenty grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Cleta was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold on April 14, 1979; two sons, Robert and Billy; four brothers and two sisters.

Serving as pallbearers were Dean Jussel, Philip Jussel, Dale Wright, David Graham, Russell Wright, Travis Wright, Don Wiley, Scott Kalagian and Doug Doherty.

Honorary pallbearers included Allen Geortz, Art Bohl, Dr. Willard Woods, Steve Barnes, Steve Samsel, Fred Phifer, Ed Kendig, Eric Alden, Butch Orr, Ron Stugart and Gene Bennett.

A memorial to Meals on Wheels c/o Services for Seniors, 1605 16th St, Wheatland, would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.