

Katherine "Rosie" Scott Leth

December 1, 1910 - September 21, 2001

Funeral services for Rose Katherine "Rosie" Scott Leth, 90, will be held Thursday, September 27 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Rosie died Friday, September 21 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Rosie was born Cleofas Ambrosia Mondragon, on December 1, 1910, in Folsom, New Mexico, the daughter of Marcelino and Luisa (Gallegos) Mondragon. She married Bob Scott in 1928 in Wheatland where they made their home with the exception of a brief move to Chugwater.

After Mr. Scott's death, Rosie married Elmer Leth on June 15, 1980, in Torrington. Rosie worked as a cook and tray girl for Dr. J.G. Allison at the Wheatland Hospital and for the Green Thumb Program. Her main job was being a homemaker and raising a family of nine children.

Rosie is survived by her husband of 21 years, Elmer Leth of Wheatland; nine children, Tom and Norma Scott of Torrington, Johnny and Eileen Scott of Wheatland, Louise and Henry Roberts of Wheatland, Margaret and Russell Gibbons of

Cheyenne, Delores Goolsby of Guernsey, Betty James of Wheatland, Darlene and Rex Arnold of Cheyenne, Patty Johnke of Wheatland, and Georgia "Toots" and Warren Grimes of Ramona, Oklahoma; 33 grandchildren; 61 great grandchildren; and 20 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband of 49 years, Bob Scott; seven brothers; three sisters; a grandson, Ronald Scott; and three sons-in-law, Clifford Johnke, Bill James and Lealand Goolsby.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons, Dwaine Scott, Alvin Scott, Chris Williams, Luke Williams, Tony Williams, Leon Scott, Bill Johnke, Raymond Arnold, Douglas Arnold, Jerry Lambert, Jim Lambert, and Artie Sturdivant.

Memorials to Services for Seniors, P.O. box 283, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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Rosie Leth

Funeral services for Rosie Leth, 90, were held on Sept. 27, 2001 at the First Christian Church, at 2 p.m. Rose Katherine Mondragon was born on December 10, 1910 in Folsom, New Mexico to Louise and Marcelino Mondragon. Her mother was a full blooded Apache Indian and her father was French. There were 11 children in her family. Her family moved to Taos, New Mexico in a horse drawn wagon. Life was very rough and Rosie remembers picking up coal by the railroad tracks to keep the fire burning. Her father and brothers were very good musicians and they had a band. They played for dances and Rose loved the music. Later Rosie got a job at the Denver Hospital in the kitchen. Her family moved to Wheatland to work beets. She missed her family very much and got a job at the Wheatland Hospital cooking for Doctor Phifer and later for Dr. Allison. Her family worked beets for several families. The Johnsons, the Cooks and then went to work for Thomas Scott at the Old Moody Place. That is where she met Bob Scott. On Sept. 13, 1928 they were married. Tommy was born July 8,

and stayed home. She baby sat her nephew Melvin Persinger and was very busy with the two little boys. The family grew over the next few years to 9 children. Besides Tommy there was Louise, Margaret, Johnny, Delores, Betty, Darlene, Patty and Georgia.

Over the years, Bob worked for the city, drove a gas truck for Frank Robinson and worked at the Platte Equipment Co. for Legrand Page. Rosie kept house and had a big garden. She canned food and baked homemade bread and rolls. Rosie made her own laundry soap in a big black kettle in her front yard over a wood fire. She washed clothes with a wash board and a wash tub. She heated water in a boiler or wash tub over the stove. She did her ironing with the old flat irons she heated on the stove. When Bob died in 1975, Rosie went to work for the Green Thumb Program. She loved visiting her friends. She always gave them a big smile and made them laugh. She belonged to the Senior Citizen Kitchen Band. She played the kazoo. They traveled around and entertained and as usual Rosie was the life of the party! In 1980 Rosie married Elmer Leth. Rosie and Elmer celebrated their 20 year anniversary this year. They spent alot of enjoyable years with lots of visits from their large family. There are nine children, 33 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and 19 great great