

Wilma Mae Palmer 12-5-1995 1995

Funeral Services for Wilma Mae Palmer, 66, were held December 11, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wheatland with the Bishop Dalt Mills officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Palmer died Tuesday, December 5, 1995, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born August 13, 1929, in Wheatland, the daughter of William John Kern and Julia M. (Henke) Smith. As a child she moved with her family to Sheridan, returning to Wheatland in January of 1945. She received her education in Sheridan and Wheatland.

On November 5, 1949, she married Thomas A. Palmer of Wheatland. They moved to several areas and ranched awhile. In 1954, Mr. Palmer joined the United States Navy and the family moved from duty station to duty station until his retirement in 1969, when they returned to Wheatland to make their home.

Wilma enjoyed embroidery, crafts, and cooking. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Relief Society of the church.

Wilma is survived by her husband, Thomas A. Palmer of Wheatland; four children, Sheri Ann Palmer of Kent, Washington, Thomas William Palmer and David Alan Palmer both of Wheatland and James Michael Palmer of Littleton, Colorado; a brother, F. Gene Smith of Cheyenne; and two grandchildren, Chad M. Kershner and Adoniram Jacob (A.J.) Palmer both of Littleton, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Linda Marie Palmer in January of 1963.

Serving as pallbearers were Thomas A. Palmer, James A. Palmer, Thomas W. Palmer, David A. Palmer, Chad Kershner and F. Gene Smith.

Memorials to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wheatland would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland were in charge of the arrangements.