

WALTER, EVELYN BERNIECE PREUIT

August 29, 1911-April 23, 2010

A funeral service for Evelyn Berniece Walter, 98, will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Friday, April 30, 2010, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Friday, April 23, 2010, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Evelyn was born August 29, 1911, in York, Nebraska, the daughter of Oral S. "Vet" and Lena Emma (Drier) Preuit. She was baptized in the Lutheran Church in York. The family moved to Wheatland in 1920, and Evelyn graduated from Wheatland High School. She played basketball in high school for two years and was on the All State team for two years. Evelyn worked for McCracken Grocery & Dry Goods for a time. On February 14, 1931, she married Clifford H. Walter in Fort Collins, Colorado.

They farmed and made their home near Wheatland where they owned the Shamrock Station for 25 years. After selling their business, they moved into Wheatland and Evelyn worked at bookkeeping until she retired. She enjoyed playing pinochle, crossword puzzles, watching all sports---especially basketball and making handmade quilts.

Survivors include her two daughters, MaryEtta Dannar of Wheatland and Joann Gillespie of Pueblo, Colorado; four grandchildren: Lynn Kissel of Cheyenne, Roger (Vera) Gillespie of Pueblo; five great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Clifford on January 1, 1986; four siblings, Gladys Davis, Wilma Pixler, Donna Settell, and Carl Preuit; a grandson, Randy Gillespie and a great-great grandson T.J. Gillespie.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ron Gillespie, Lyn Preuit, Morgan Wickam, Gene Davis, Jerry Davis and Leo Preuit.

Memorials to Platte County Memorial Nursing Home---Staff Break Room, P.O. Box 1148, Wheatland, WY, 82201-1148 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Thursday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon and then at the church Fireside Room from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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