

Omegene (Jean) Fertig

May 21, 1934 – February 25, 2016

Omegene (Jean) Fertig, 81, of Wheatland passed away on Thursday, Feb. 25 in Cheyenne. Jean was born on May 21, 1934 in Madisonville, Ky. to Albert Omer Matthews and Clara Essie Matthews where she lived until her marriage to Duane Alexander Fertig of Wheatland on May 22, 1952 in Cross Plains, Tenn. As a young bride the couple moved to Wheatland, where she finished her senior year at Wheatland High School. They lived several years in Alaska and subsequently settled in Wheatland to raise their four children. Jean lived in Wheatland the remainder of her life with the love of her life, Duane Fertig, until his passing on April 19, 2001. Her passions in life were the Lord, her husband Duane, her four children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved gardening, music, poetry, dancing and the



beauty of nature. After an extensive battle with Alzheimer's, by the grace of God her prayers were answered to join her husband with her Lord and Savior. Jean is preceded in death by her husband, Duane Fertig of Wheatland; brother, Elroy Matthews; and parents Omer and Clara Matthews of Madisonville, Ky. She is survived by one brother James Clay Matthews and sister-in-law Velma Matthews of Madisonville, Ky.; son, Darel Fertig of Marble Falls, Texas; daughter, Sherry Kirk of Wheatland; daughter,

Laurie Wagner of Boise, Idaho; son, David Fertig of Wheatland; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at the Wheatland Bible Church on March 1 with a graveside service at the Wheatland Cemetery.