

Jewell Drue Vaudrey

February 29, 1912– March 21, 2016

A funeral service for Jewell Drue Vaudrey, 104, will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will be held in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Jewell Vaudrey passed away Monday, March 21, 2016 at the Life Care Center of Greeley in Greeley, Colorado.

Jewell was born February 29, 1912 in Sheridan, Wyoming the daughter of Samuel P. and Maude (Ewers) Gorrell.

Jewell was reared and educated in Sheridan and graduated from Sheridan High School. After graduation she attended the University of Wyoming and graduated in 1934 with a bachelor's degree in education. She belonged to the Kappa Delta Sorority and was a member of the Spur organization. In 1934 she moved to Glendo, Wyoming to teach school. She met Jim Vaudrey in Gledno and they were married December 24, 1937 in Harrison, Nebraska. She continued to teach school in Glendo until 1950 when they moved to Wheatland where she taught for twenty-nine years. In 1965 Jewell received her Masters of Education in Educational Guidance from the University of Wyoming.



Jewell was active in Eastern Star and loved playing bridge. Jewell and Nellie Yates started the Ha, Ha, Club for retired teachers. She enjoyed high school sports, Denver Broncos, and all Wyoming Cowboy sports.

She is survived by her children, James W. (Wanda) Vaudrey of Windsor, Colorado, Evelyn (Don) Wedemeyer of Chugwater, Wyoming, and Barbara (John) Robb of Chesterfield, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren; twenty three great grandchildren; and twenty great-great grandchildren.

Jewell was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Vaudrey on July 22, 1973; one sister; two brothers; five sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; granddaughter, Kathy Wedemeyer; and a great great grandson, Joseph Wedemeyer.

A memorial to the Platte County Library Foundation, 904 Ninth Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Friends and family may call at the church fireside room from 12:30 P.M. to the time of service.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com.