

Stella Mae Bennett

August 10, 1920-December 17, 1999

Funeral services for Stella Mae Bennett, 79, of Wheatland, were held Monday, December 20, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel, 1108-9th Street, Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister officiating and Frank Jones as Eulogist. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett died Friday, December 17, 1999, at Mountain Towers Health Care in Cheyenne.

She was born August 10, 1920 at Cassa, Wyo., the daughter of Charles B. And Rosemary (Sweeney) McChesney. She was reared and educated at Cassa.

Stella married Virgil Eugene Bennett on January 1, 1937 in Harrisburg, Neb. She had worked for the Platte County School District and the State of Wyoming prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Bennett was a life-long resident of Platte County.

She enjoyed playing bingo. Stella was a devoted wife, mother and friend to many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by two sons, Darrell and Glen Bennett of Cheyenne; a brother, William McChesney of Cheyenne; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Virgil E. Bennett on September 24, 1981; a son, Virgil LeRoy Bennett on August 28, 1994; four sisters, Sue Krusee, Ella Castor, Nettie Hamilton and Rosemary Applegate; and three brothers, Charles, James and Robert McChesney.

Serving as pallbearers were Clifford A. Bennett, Matthew D. Bennett, Brandon J. Bennett, Ron Diamond, Frank Jones and Eric Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Edward G. Howshar, Luke Corl, Ed Malinowski and Mac McElhaney.

Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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