

BLACK, IDA RAE BOWERS DOVEY

May 23, 1923-November 28, 2019

Ida Rae Bowers Black was born to William Stout Bowers and Elva Mary (Graber) on May 23, 1923 in Clayton, New Jersey. Ida went to school in Philly, PA, but quit school in the 10th grade.

Meeting Gene Dovey in California during WWII., they were married in 1943 in Yuma, AZ. Divorcing Gene in 1972, Ida was married William Black on July 24th 1973. They lived in Denver, CO until William passed away 4-19-1997. She then moved to Wheatland in 2002 where she lived until she passed.

Ida loved to sing and dance, but her first love was driving. When she first got her first license in 1973, William bought her a red Mustang (1963). When Ida moved to Wheatland, she wanted a new 2005 blue Mustang. Everybody had better watch for that blue Mustang. She drove it fast down the road and didn't look very closely at stop signs. When she could not drive anymore, we had to keep the car licensed and gas in the tank in case she wanted to go for a ride.

In June 10, 2009, a tornado took her house and little dog. She was in town getting her hair fixed, She got her hair fixed every Thursday... Thank God!

Ida was blessed with having 1 son, Dick Dovey and his wife Sandy; 3 grandchildren; Shawn Dovey, Brett Dovey and Christa Whitmore; 4 great granddaughters; Kylor Bailey, Shaylee Dovey, Lori Harrison and Allie Dovey; Also, 1 great-great granddaughter, Evelyn Bailey and 1 great-great grandson Grayson Bailey. There were 5 generations.

Ida was also survived by one brother Robert Finnigan in New Jersey.

Ida passed away in the arms of the Lord 11-28-2019 in Goshen Care Center in Torrington, WY. Ida lived on Olson Rd in Platte County by herself until Aug. 2019.