

LaVerne Hughes Borthwick 1926 to 1997

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A service for Christian burial for LaVerne Hughes Borthwick were held Thursday, July 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Wheatland, with Father Clifford Moore officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mrs. Borthwick died Sunday, July 20, 1997, at The Willows Rest Home in Lapeer, Michigan, following an extended illness.

LaVerne was born October 14, 1926, in Glendo, to John William and Mary (Patik) Hughes. She was reared and educated in Glendo, graduating as valedictorian of her high school class. LaVerne then moved to Wheatland where she was employed by Triple A. She married Donald F. Borthwick on November 22, 1946, in Wheatland and two sons were born of this union, Jerry Don and William Dean. From 1977 until 1995 LaVerne owned and operated the Trails End Restaurant and Ben's Bar in Guernsey. Prior to that she owned LaVerne's Fabrics in Wheatland.

She was an avid bridge player, golfer, seamstress, and bowler.

LaVerne is survived by her adopted daughter, Patricia Borthwick of Lapeer, Michigan; granddaughter, Elizabeth Dawn Borthwick-Cheney of Lapeer; a sister, Marie Engram of Houston Texas; several nieces; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; husband, Don on August 4, 1972; two sons, Jerry on June 14, 1973, and William on November 17, 1977; and two sons sisters, Lenora Seaton and Wilma Danielson.

Memorials to All Saints Episcopal Church, 605 - 11th Street, Wheatland 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Leonard Wolfe, John Hamrick, Jack Nixson, George Good, Bill Jones, and Cleve Artery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Graves, Tom Delaney, Jerry Ott, Puck Fish, Joe Bowen, Vic White, and Kohn Artery.

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