

Vernell Margaret Britton

May 9, 1941 - March 20, 2002

Funeral services for Vernell Margaret Britton, 60 were held Saturday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland with Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Vernell died Wednesday, March 20 at her home on Palmer Canyon Road west of Wheatland.

She was born May 9, 1941, in Denver, the daughter of Vern and Gwendolyn (Hall) Pease. She was reared and educated in Colorado, graduating from Cotopaxi High School in 1959. She then attended and graduated from the Colorado State University in Fort Collins with a degree in science education. She began her teaching career in Glendo, Wyo.

She was married to Don Britton on February 24, 1965, in Cheyenne and to this union two daughters were born. They were later divorced. She was involved in real estate as a saleswoman and a broker for several years. At the time of her death she was involved with the managing of her properties. She

held a private pilot license, and she enjoyed flying, her horses, painting, birds, four wheeling, hunting, growing roses, traveling, and most of all spending time with her grandson. She was a member of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and the Business and Professional Women's Association, of which she was president for a term.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lori Britton of Wheatland, and Cari Britton of Aspen, Colo.; her companion, Larry "Digger" Fertig, of Wheatland; two sisters, Verlyn Belle of Gillette and Dorothy Sue Walker of Cheyenne; one brother, Donn Pease of Howard, Colo.; one grandson, Matthew Don Britton, of Wheatland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Travis Fertig, Brook Mulford, Bill Wilson, Ray Fertig, Connie Britton, Sandi Cooper, and Steve McCarty.

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