

# Wanda Java Brown

August 21, 1935 - January 4, 2004

Funeral services for Wanda J. Brown, 68, will be held on Friday, January 9, 2004, at 10:00 A.M. at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown died Sunday, January 4, 2004, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Wanda was born August 21, 1935, in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Al and Lena (Wagner) Hirstein. She was reared and educated in Decatur, graduating from Decatur High School and then working as a clerk at

a drugstore in Decatur. Wanda married Elwood Cade Brown December 24, 1953, in Decatur. They lived in the Clinton, Illinois, area until moving to Star Valley, Wyoming, in 1977, and to Wheatland in 1978. She worked as a nurse's aide at Platte County Memorial Hospital until retiring in 1988 due to medical reasons. She attended First Christian Church and enjoyed making Christmas decorations and other crafts.

She is survived by her husband, Elwood Cade Brown Sr. of Wheatland; mother, Lena Hirstein of Decatur; a son, Elwood Cade Brown Jr. and wife, Robby of Colony, Texas;

daughter, Julie Ann Atkinson and husband, Tom of Lamar, Colorado; six brothers, Chet Bradford, Dale Bradford and wife, Marlene, Warner Hirstein and wife, Paula all of Decatur, Roger Hirstein and wife, Della of Arizona, Richard Hirstein and wife, Joyce of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Dennis Hirstein of St. Louis, Missouri; two granddaughters, Rachel Cade Luthy and husband, Terry of Rapid City, South Dakota and Logan Ashley Brown of Colony, Texas; a grandson, Travis William Brown and wife, Tiffany of Ft. Knoxville, Tennessee; and two great granddaughters, Ragan JoLynn and Taylor Marie

Luthy of Rapid City.

She was preceded in death by her father, Al Hirstein.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tom Atkinson, Terry Luthy, Art Hultman, John Slagle, Paul Morris, and Larry DuVall. Honorary pallbearers will be all of her many friends.

Memorials to First Christian Church, 95 - 19th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the chapel on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.