

Geneva May Butner

May 30, 1925 - October 20, 2016

Funeral services for Geneva May Butner, 91, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, with Caolon McNamee officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Geneva Butner died Thursday, Oct. 20 at Life Care Center in Cheyenne.

Geneva was born May 30, 1925 in Salt Lake City, Utah the daughter of Oscar Dean and Hazel (Kane) Sparks. She was raised and educated in Salt Lake City and graduated from high school in 1943. She worked as a key punch operator at Fort Douglas in Utah during World War II. She came to Wyoming to join the Sparks family. She was married to Dayle Livingston Butner on June 14, 1947 in Wheatland. They owned and operated The Western Motel for 40 years. Following Dayle's father death they ranched a portion of the Butner family homestead for a period of time. She also drove a school bus for Wheatland School District for 18 years.

She was involved with the Brownies, Cub Scouts, and was a 4-H leader, teaching many the art of cooking and sewing. Geneva enjoyed gardening and cooking for family and friends.

She has resided at Aspen Winds Assisted Liv-

ing in Cheyenne the past three years.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Raymond) Proper of Puyallup, Wash., and Susan (Vincent) Green of Cheyenne; sister, Patricia Yost of Georgia; grandsons, Raymond Proper III, Steven Proper, Matthew Proper, and Caolon McNamee; and great grandchildren, Sienna Proper, Silver Proper, Leo McNamee, and Cyrus McNamee.

She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar, on August 10, 1971; her mother, Hazel, on September 2, 1983; husband, Dayle, on March 21, 2003; son, Craig Butner, on March 14, 2015; brother, Jerry Sparks, on December 20, 1990; and sister, Theda Anderson, on March 12, 2013.

Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A memorial to the Wheatland Animal Shelter, 58 Front Road, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com.