

Lynda Jeanette Chaffin

January 23, 1950 – December 6, 2005

Funeral services for Lynda Jeanette Chaffin, 55, were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Pastor Scott Hirano officiating and Jana Erickson as the eulogist. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaffin died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, at the United Medical Center - West in Cheyenne.

She was born Jan. 23, 1950, in Cheyenne, the daughter of Donald F. and Helyn F. (Chasteen) Willcuts. She reared and educated in Wheatland, and graduated from the Wheatland High School in 1968. She attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie, and was married to Jacob F. "Jake" Chaffin on June 6, 1970 in Wheatland. They resided in Laramie while Jake attended school and she worked at the University bookstore. In 1972 they moved to Lovell, in 1974 to Huntley, and in 1978 they returned to Wheatland. She worked at the First National Bank for 10 years, and then at the Platte County Assessor's office for Jim Bohl for 10 years. In 1998 she was elected as the Platte County Assessor, and held that office until the time of her death. She was active with the 4-H program in Huntley and Wheatland, very active at the United Church of Christ, and the Wyoming Assessors Association. She has participated the past three years with the

Relay for Life in Wheatland. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, crocheting, and cooking. Lynda was very supportive of her daughter's and husband's activities and endeavors. She cared dearly for her parents in their later years.

She is survived by her husband, Jake; daughter, Krissy Chaffin, both of Wheatland; uncles, Joe Chasteen of Cheyenne, Russell Chasteen of Wheatland, and Jack Willcuts of California; and cousins, Shirley Donoho of Missouri, Patricia Spiro of Colorado, Jolynn Love of Loveland, Colo., Karen Deike of Germany, Jacquie Whitney of Wheatland, and Jana Erickson of Rock Springs.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don, on Dec. 9, 2003; her mother, Helyn, on Jan. 8, 2005; two uncles; and two aunts.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bryce Therriault, Larry Therriault, Steve Stumbough, David Franck, Joe Bromley and Joey Geringer.

A memorial to the the Platte County 4-H Program, 57 Antelope Gap Road, Wheatland, WY 82201 or to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, 1054 Pine Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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