

# Evodia "Eve" Cook

July 23, 1927 - June 16, 2016

Funeral services for Evodia "Eve" Cook, 88, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Pastor Casey Schroeder officiating. Inurnment will be held at the Wheatland Cemetery. A reception will follow the inurnment at the First Christian Church. Eve passed away Thursday, June 16 at the Douglas Care Center in Douglas. She was born in Viking, Minn. on July 23, 1927 to Albert and Inga (Nelson) Halvorson. Eve's father and mother were farmers in the Viking area and Eve spent her childhood on the family farm. She was educated at the Ridge View rural school near Viking, Minn. and graduated from high school at Newfolden, Minn. in 1945. Following graduation, she went to Chicago, Ill. and then Minneapolis, Minn. to work. During World War II she corresponded with United States Army soldier Kenneth Cook and he later became her husband on Nov. 26, 1946 in Minneapolis. Ken and Eve farmed for a few years and then operated a Conoco Station and bulk plant in Wheatland until 1978. Eve loved birds and flowers and belonged to the Mountain View Women's Club, the Slater



Women's Club, and the Wheatland Garden Club. Eve's quiet and caring personality touched the hearts of those who knew her. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church and enjoyed seeing family and friends.

Eve is survived by her two sons, Barry Cook (Suzi) of Cody and Blaine Cook (Tonya) of Custer, S.D.; seven grandchildren Sara, Trent (Sunny), Brigitte, Darren (Kailyn), Lindsay (Joe), Trevor (Katelyn), and Skylea (Duane); four great grandsons Kristian, Landon, Gabriel, and Gideon; two great granddaughters, Milly and Harper; and sister, Marie Engen of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Eve was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Kenneth on May 13, 2004; one brother, Alvin; and three sisters, Marceline, Veronica, and Lois. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Memorials may be to First Christian Church Youth Camp, 95 - 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family. The Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.