

Dorothy Jean Cussins

November 17, 1934 – May 24, 2010

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A graveside service and interment for Dorothy Jean Cussins, 75, will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, May 27, 2010, in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl of the First Christian Church officiating.

She died Monday, May 24, 2010, at the Life Care Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dorothy was born November 17, 1934, in Fairfax, Missouri, the daughter of John Charles and Zelda (Wooton) Dunmire. She was reared and educated in the Chugwater and Wheatland areas; graduating from Wheatland High School. Dorothy married Leonard G. Cussins on July 20, 1952, in Wheatland. They farmed on Sybille Creek Road and Dorothy worked as a nurse's aide at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home. When she retired she tended her cows, enjoyed gardening and flowers. Dorothy was very artistic and was a talented landscape artist. She enjoyed camping and fishing with her grandchildren. She was a very independent woman.



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Survivors include her husband, Leonard of Wheatland; a daughter, Virginia Kay (Stan) Harris of Pine Bluffs, Wyoming; three sisters, Doris Ballman of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Elsie Hill of Rock River, Wyoming, and Betty Calcazer of Florida; three grandchildren, Alex Harris of Ft. Laramie, Wyoming, Sandra Harris of Lander, Wyoming, and Matthew (Natalie) Harris of Glenrock, Wyoming; and three great granddaughters, McKenna Kayleen, and Danika Harris all of Glenrock.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Raymond Gerald Cussins on March 15, 1972; a brother, Donald Dunmire; and a sister, Winnie Karan.

Memorials to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Rocky Mountain Chapter, 225 E. 16th Avenue Ste. 1000, Denver, CO 80203 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

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