

Mary Louise Freeburn

July 29, 1923 - March 11, 2004

Funeral services for former Wheatland, Wyoming resident, Mary Louise Freeburn, 80, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, with Chaplain Al Dahler officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded.

Mrs. Freeburn died Thursday, March 11 at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington.

Mary was born July 29, 1923, in Sugoinville, Tenn., the daughter of

Frank William and Sophronia Levenia (Britton) Ball. The family moved when Mary was six months old and she graduated from Lindsay High School in Lindsay, Calif. in 1941. She attended a trade school for becoming a secretary in Bakersville, Calif. Mary joined the United States Marine Corps serving during World War II. On January 26, 1946, she married James Edward Freeburn in Exeter, Calif. They made their home in Exeter from 1946-1983.

In 1983 they moved to Wheatland where Mary

lived until 1999 when she moved to Torrington. She was involved in churches in Exeter, Wheatland, and Fort Laramie, and was a member of the Extension Homemaker's Club.

Mary enjoyed arts and crafts, sewing, and playing bridge. Family was her main interest, especially her granddaughters.

She is survived by her son, Jim Freeburn and wife, Jolene of Fort Laramie; a sister, Helen Jo Landers of Lindsay; and five granddaughters, Sarah Freeburn of Thermopolis, Wyo., Shannon Freeburn, Cayla

Freeburn, Becca Freeburn, and Jessica Freeburn all of Fort Laramie.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and husband, James, on September 14, 1986.

As a memorial Mary would have wanted people to do something special with their families.

Family and friends could call at the funeral chapel on Monday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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