

Jennie A. Hamre

1927 to 1996

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Jennie A. Hamre, 68, of Laramie died Friday, March 15, 1996, at United Medical center in Cheyenne.

Born Sept. 19, 1927, in the Wheatland flats area, Hamre was the daughter of Pedro and Magarita (Rodriguez) Apodaca. she attended county schools in the Wheatland and Douglas areas.

In 1943 she started work in the Wheatland Hospital and worked there until 1948 at which time she moved to Laramie.

In 1965-66 she attended a LPN nursing program. After graduation, she went to work as an LPN in the Obstetrics Department at Ivinson Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1992.

She loved her family and was a hard worker. She was a caring person and will be greatly missed by her husband, two daughters and seven sons.

She was a member of St. Laurence O'Toole Catholic Church and the DAV Auxiliary.

Hamre was preceded in death by parents and brother, Alfred Apodaca. She is survived by her husband, George Hamre of Laramie; nine children, Edward Espinoza of Casper, Patrick Espinoza of Laramie. Margaret Settel of Aurora, Colo., Ted

Espinoza of Cheyenne, Lila Lee of Laramie, David Espinoza of Wheatland, Mary Jo Mendoza of Torrington, Michael Espinoza of Laramie and Kevin Espinoza of Greeley, Colo.

Also surviving are four stepchildren and their spouses, James and Dawna Hamre of Salt Lake City, Jeanie and Robert Kegley of Citrus Heights, Calif., Julie and Carl Federer of Granite, Wyo., and Janice and Robert Delgarno of Casper; four brothers, Albert Apodaca of Wheatland, Gus Apodaca of Guernsey, Pete Apodaca of Leadville, Colo., and Lloyd Apodaca of Corona, Calif., 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rosary and vigil services were held Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at Montgomery-Stryker Funeral Home. Funeral liturgy was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with burial followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brian, Brandon, Patrick, Josh and David Espinoza and Christopher Sturdevant.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions to Ivinson Memorial Hospital to provide a nursing scholarship. Hamre said many times, "Nursing here on earth is my only salvation."