

Elsie Harris

June 20, 1923 - February 14, 2005

Funeral services for Elsie Harris, 81, were conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18 at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Craig Cagle of Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Monday, Feb. 14 at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Elsie was born June 20, 1923, in Riverton, the daughter of Carl and Eva (Keil) Manweiler. Her family lived various places in Wyoming, including Wheatland where her family farmed as well as in the Windsor, Colo. area. She graduated from Windsor High School in 1943. Elsie worked in Cheyenne, for a time before moving to Wheatland where she met her future husband. She married Barton Maxie "Jack" Harris in Wheatland on Feb. 8, 1948. Elsie worked at Platte County Memorial Hospital as a housekeeper retiring from there in 1994. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary and Memorial Baptist Church and was an avid Denver Bronco and Wheatland Bulldog fan. She loved football, basketball, baseball, flowers, and was a great cook. Elsie

was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors include her three children, Terry E. Harris and Teresa Harris both of Wheatland and Paul B. Harris of Cheyenne; two sisters, Lillie Siegfried of Windsor, Colo. and Vi Riesig of Gering, Neb.; one brother, Paul Manweiler of Longmont, Colo.; four grandsons, Jared and Ty Harris and Jeff Martin all of Wheatland and Todd Harris of Laramie; one granddaughter, Jackie Martin of Torrington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Barton Maxie "Jack" Harris on Sept. 5, 1984; four sisters, Pauline Eckhardt, Dollie Rains, Emma Barns, and Bertha Murphy; and three brothers, Robert, Alex, and Howard Manweiler.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jared Harris, Ty Harris, Clyde Harris, Jeff Martin, Todd Harris, and Jim Reisig.

Memorials to the Hospital Auxiliary, P.O. Box 848, Wheatland, WY 82201-0848 would be appreciated by the family.

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