

## Mary Loretta Hitt

<sup>9-28-1990</sup>  
Funeral services for Mary Loretta Hitt, age 72, were held Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church with David Casperson, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Hitt died Friday, Sept. 28 at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Mary Loretta Hitt was born May 30, 1918 in Wheatland, the daughter of John L. and Wilma (Sayles) Noe. She was reared and educated in Platte County. She married Frederick Shaffer in 1937 in Torrington. After their marriage, they lived on various ranches in Wyoming. Frederick passed away in 1959.

In 1969, she married Morris Hitt in Laramie, and they lived on the farm in Slater until moving to Wheatland in 1985. Morris passed away in 1987, and Mary continued to live in Wheatland until her death.

She was a member of the Slater Womens Club and the Lutheran Ladies League. She is survived by four daughters, Loretta E. Matheson of Laramie, Bonnie J. Swett of Columbia, Va., Sharon M. Ralls of Wheatland and Donna Shaffer of New Castle, Colo. Also surviving are a sister, Jewel Cozad of San Diego, Calif., two brothers, Thomas Noe of Pueblo, Colo., and Burton Noe of Casper, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, one son and two brothers.

Serving as pallbearers were Phil Jenkins, Malvern Kissel, Jim Miller, Mark Virant, Herman Noe and Leroy McCartney.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital. The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.