

## Audray Phyllis Jacobson



Memorial services for Audray Phyllis Jacobson, 77, were held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, November 19, 2003, at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Bishop Myron Singleton of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in

the Bancroft Cemetery in Bancroft, Idaho.

Audray passed away Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, surrounded by her family at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland from complications of heart failure.

She was born August 14, 1926, in Waverly Sydney, Australia, the second of three darling daughters born to Colin William Campbell Stafford and Hilda (Akers) Stafford. She was reared and educated in Australia and was one of the country's top models.

On June 24, 1944, she married Burton "Bud" Carnahan in Sydney and to this union five children were born. Shortly after World War II she migrated to the United States and was very proud of becoming a United States citizen in April of 1957.

The couple divorced and Audray raised her family in the Ogden, Utah area and later moved to Grace, Idaho. On Sept. 18, 1965, she married

Bennie J. Jacobson in Elko, Nevada, and to this union a daughter was born. They lived in Anchorage, Alaska and Rock Springs, Wyoming before settling in Wheatland in 1976. She worked for the United States Army and held executive secretarial positions with Atlas and Kerr-McGee Corporations.

Her greatest joy was her family and friends, making crafts, playing in bridge tournaments, volunteering with the hospital auxiliary, and her association and service in Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile, and was also a member of the Episcopal Church. She spent many hours making quilts for her children and their families.

Audray is survived by her loving husband, Ben, of Wheatland; her dear sister, Avril Macquire of Miranda, Australia; six children: Michael Carnahan and wife, Kay of Rock Springs; Susan Ross and husband, Ron of Avondale, Arizona; Christine Fowler and husband, David of Grace, Idaho; Melanie Greaves and husband, Jay of Ogden, Utah; Mathew Carnahan and wife, Loralee of Flower Mound, Texas; and Megan Petersen and husband, Brent of Wheatland; 28 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Joy Orphin.

Memorials to Daughters of the Nile in care of Joyce Kennedy, 95 Vale Ranch Road, Rock River, Wyoming 82083 would be appreciated by the family.

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