

**Jan Johnson
Passed Away In
Thornton, Colo.**

1-11-1973
Jan Elaine Johnson, 28, of Thornton, Colorado passed away Thursday, Jan 11, 1973 at Brighton, Colo., after an extended illness.

Jan Elaine Payne Johnson was born Nov. 1, 1944 in Laramie, Wyo. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Payne.

In 1948 the family moved to Casper where Jan received her education. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Marks Episcopal Church. She held several chairs in Job's Daughters Bethel No. 28.

In 1964 the family moved to Aspen, Colo., there, on the ski slopes, Jan met Kenneth L. Johnson. They were married June 12, 1966 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmen.

Jan and Kenneth settled in Clay Center, Kansas, later moving to Denver, Colo, where they lived until her untimely passing Jan 11, 1973.

Jan leaves her husband Kenneth of Thornton, Colo., a brother, Jay Payne of Aspen, Colo., and her parents, Jim and Sally Payne of Wheatland, as well as numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan 16, 1973 at 11:00 a.m. at the Schrader Chapel with the Rev. S. C. Cowles officiating. She will be interred in the Wheatland Cemetery in the family plot Jan 16, 1973.

Pallbearers were Wayne Ritterbush, Lorin Guild, L. A. Shepard, James Shepard, Bryce Orr, and Denxil Moxley.