

Nettie Myrna Johnson

December 7, 1913 – May 23, 2012

A funeral service for Nettie Myrna Johnson, 98, was held on Friday, June 1, 2012 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Andy Gudahl and Pastor Joshua Bruns of the Covenant Lutheran will be officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Myrna a resident Oakland, California and a former resident of Wheatland died Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at her at her daughter's home in Oakland after a lengthy illness.

Myrna was born in Wheatland, on December 7, 1913 to Wayne and LuVada (Menafee) Pence. She was one of four children. Myrna's family came to Wheatland by covered wagon. They settled on their homestead, where Myrna was born and raised. Upon graduating high school, Myrna began teaching in country schools in Linten and Sybille. She would go by horseback. Shortly after Myrna began teaching in 1932, she met the love of her life, Herman Johnson. They were married on September 20, 1936. Together, they had three children: Jean, Bob, and Oscar. They raised their children on the farm, while Myrna continued to teach. She eventually went on to teach in Glendo, Wyoming and then began teaching in Wheatland. After teaching in the country schools, she taught primarily first grade. She retired from teaching in 1979.

Myrna is survived by her daughter, Jean (Jam-

mie) Harvey of Oakland; son, Oscar (Anita) Johnson of Wheatland; and daughter-in-law, Ginger Johnson of Cheyenne, Wyoming; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many beloved friends. Family and friends were the most important things in Myrna's life.



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She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herman on April 22, 1991; two brothers, Dean and Merton; sister, Betty Hassler; son, Robert "Bob"; daughter-in-law, Irene (McVay) Johnson; and grandson, Monty Dean Johnson.

Serving as pallbearers were Alexio Goncalves, Stuart Nelson, Monte Duff, Chris Eite, Wade Johnson, Will Neubrecht, and Chris Eaton.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Bill Windmeier Rick Robbins, Richard Bahm, Duane Helgeliem, and Rick Geringer.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the Platte County Library, 904 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 and Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes- Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences may be sent to the family at gormanfh.com.