

# Elizabeth Tryphenia King

*December 16, 1914 – August 13, 2004*

Funeral services for Elizabeth Tryphenia King, 89, were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 20 at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Pastor Scott Hirano officiating and Nedalyn Testolin as Eulogist. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Mrs. King died Friday, August 13 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Elizabeth was born December 16, 1914, in Albany County, Wyo., the daughter of William T. and Florence Maron (Taylor) Taylor. She was raised in Albany County, attending rural school in Albany County and Wheatland. She graduated from Wheatland High School in 1934. After graduation, she attended nursing school in Denver, Colo. On August 15, 1937, Elizabeth married Clarence L. "Red" King in Laramie, Wyo. Elizabeth and her husband operated a ranch on Deadhead Creek, southwest of Wheatland.

She enjoyed working with cattle and running the machinery connected with operating a ranch. After moving into Wheatland, from the ranch, she was a member of the United Church of Christ where she enjoyed the Dorcas Society and the Bible Study Group. She was a member of the Laramie Dell Club, Hobby Club, Historical Society, Eastern Star

and several other groups. She was awarded Pioneer Ranch Woman of the year in 1991.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Taylor King and wife, Luetta of Wheatland; four grandchildren, Shane Durland of Gering, Neb., Shannon Li Causi and husband, Darrin of Crest Hill, Ill., Kurt King of Missoula, Montana, and Kris King and wife, Farrah of Jasper, Ala.; four great-grandchildren, Samantha Durland, Taylor Durland, and Tarren Durland all of Lyman, Neb., and Amanda Chamberlain of Fort Laramie, Wyo.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, including Beverly Boyles of Wheatland.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Red of 49 years on October 11, 1986; two sisters, Louisa Hanks and Florence Carter; and infant brother, Richard Taylor.

Serving as pallbearers were Chuck Shellhart, George Branscom, Ray Garson, Tony Testolin, Milton Small, and Ralph Langhorn. Honorary pallbearers were all of her many friends.

Memorials to Hospice of Platte County, P.O. Box 1025, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 or United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 444, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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