

# Kathryn E. "Kathy" Morrison

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Memorial services for Kathryn E. "Kathy" Morrison, 53 were held Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 4:00 P.M. at the Wheatland Junior High School in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Reverend Delbert Dick officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison died Monday April 8, 2002, at her home in Wheatland.

Kathryn was born October 22, 1948, in Rapid City, South Dakota, the daughter of Johannes and Ada Katherine (Knutson) Schnaible. She was reared and educated in Rapid City and after high school, attended and graduated from Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota as a music major. Her first teaching job was in the Platte County School District in Wheatland. On August 14, 1971, she married Samuel Ferris Morrison in Rapid City. Due to the early onset of multiple sclerosis, her teaching career was cut short; but, not her interest in her community. She was a charter member of the Wheatland Branch of the American Association of University Women and a past president of that organization, a past member of the Wheatland Literary Arts Guild, was active in the establishment of an MS support group in Wheatland, spearheaded the Platte County

Handicap Accessibility Survey and was involved in educating people about Turretis Syndrome. She also enjoyed playing the piano, singing, and arts and crafts. Kathy was the recipient of the Sertoma Service to Mankind Award several years ago. Kathy was survived by her husband, Ferris of Wheatland; a son, Ian Morrison of Mills, Wyoming; mother, Ada K. Haines of Wheatland; sister, Carmen Robbins of Rapid City; niece, Kathleen Robbins of Rapid City; nephew, Chester L. Robi Robbins III of Tucson, Arizona; aunts and uncles, Jay and Irene Knutson, Charlene and Denny Tank, Dennis and Eva Knutson, Ada Jean Cornella; several cousins; and special friends, the Marshalls, Dowers, and Lockwoods.

She was preceded in death by her father. Serving as honorary pallbearers are her friends and faculty members of the Wheatland Junior High School.

A Morrison Memorial Fund for the Wheatland Middle School Music and Athletic Departments has been established at Community First National Bank, P.O. Box 908, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201-0908.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.