

Helen Amy Musselman

10 - 20 - 2003

A Celebration of Helen Amy Musselman's Life was held Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Marlin Driskell officiating.

Helen Amy (Leech) Musselman of Wheatland died in the early morning hours of Oct. 20 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital at the age of 85. She was born on Oct. 28, 1917 in Douglas to Ora James Leech and Edith (Wahn) Leech. She grew up on the Elkhorn Ranch west of Glendo. Helen graduated from Glendo High School, then worked in Douglas for a couple of years. She then moved to Denver with her sister Agnes where she worked at Fitzsimons General Hospital. After Pearl Harbor, she worked at the Munitions Plant until the war was over. She moved back to Glendo and taught her niece, Shirley and nephew, Roger Cole at the Conner Country School. Then she moved to Wheatland and taught Country School for the Rietz, Irvine and Eshom children. She married Ed Musselman on June 15, 1946. They lived, worked and raised their two children around the Wheatland area. Helen worked as a nurses aide for 10 years and then continued as a volunteer in the Ladies Auxiliary for several years and won some awards

for her services. She was also an Avon lady for a time. She loved to work outside in the yard and garden and to take long walks with her dog. Later, her cat was her companion. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for over 50 years. She was blessed with a wonderful church family.

She is survived by her children: a son, Norman Musselman and wife, Linda of Cheyenne and a daughter, Jane Kramer and husband, Gene of Wray, Colo. She has four grandchildren: Tawnya (Musselman) Waltz and husband, Brian and their boys, Josh and Zach of Fort Collins, Colo.; Travis Musselman and wife Nicole and their daughter, Daschle of Lincoln, Neb.; Terrill Musselman of Fort Collins; Nicole (Kramer) Frank and husband, Steve and their children, Malaika, Brelynn and Pason of Wray, Colo. She is survived by her sisters; Agnes Austin of Morrill, Neb., and Mildred Cole of Scottsbluff, Neb. She is also survived by cousins and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ed, brother Jim, sister Emma and her parents. Memorials to the First Baptist Church or Hospice of Platte County would be appreciated by the family.