

Eileen R. Oliver

February 8, 1921 – June 15, 2008

A funeral service for Eileen R. Oliver, 87, was conducted on Friday, June 20, 2008, at Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyo., with LeRoy Sandford and Loren Spellman officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at the Laramie Care Center in Laramie, Wyoming.

Eileen was born Feb. 8, 1921, in Wheatland, the daughter of Lowell and Dora Caroline (Reerink) Clark. She received her education in the Wheatland schools, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1939. Eileen worked in the library mending books and eventually was promoted to librarian. Later, she worked as a reporter for the "Platte County Record". On June 7, 1964, she married Owen Edgar Oliver. Eileen joined Owen in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia where he was employed as a shop electrician. They lived there until his retirement in 1970 when they returned to Wheatland. Eileen enjoyed making afghans and was noted throughout the

community for her beautiful work. She was always booked up for several years on orders from family and friends. She made over 375 afghans during her lifetime and always said there was a labor of love in each one of them. She was a lifelong member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Lois Middleswarth of Torrington, Wyoming and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on May 12, 1981; a sister, Carol Vianna Clark in 1942; a nephew, James Middleswarth; and a niece, Evelyn Johnson.

Serving as pallbearers were J.R. Buckhaults, George Kleeb, Cody Buckhaults, Jake Buckhaults, Clint Kleeb, and Nick Marlin.

Memorials to Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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