

# Violet Mary Ryff

January 1, 1921– September 25, 2011

A funeral service for Violet Mary Ryff, 90, will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating.

Violet a resident of Wheatland died Sunday, September 25, 2011 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

She was born January 1, 1921 in Kearney, Nebraska the daughter of David Henry and Viola Mary (Pratt) Olson.

She attended grade and high school in Riverdale, Nebraska. Violet's family moved to Wheatland, in 1936. She attended the University of Wyoming for 2 years and graduated in the Education Department and received a teaching certificate. She taught at Dwyer, Grade School and Jr. High School in Wheatland for 7 years. She married Ralph Lambert Ryff on June 5, 1943 in Abilene, Texas. They had three children, Benny, Linda, and Jerry.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Laramie Peak Auxiliary Post 3558, VFW, and BMB

Club.

She is survived by her children, Benny (Maureen) Ryff, Linda (Jay) Orgeron, and Jerry (Cheri) Ryff; brother, Don (Nora) Olson; grandchildren, Carrie (Craig) Shavlik, Lauren Ryff, Brad (Elizabeth) Orgeron, Brian ( Laura) Orgeron, Kirk Ryff, and Kyle Ryff; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David on December 29, 1976 and Viola on September 12, 1983; husband, Ralph on November 7, 1987; and sister, Doris Moss.

Family and friends may call at the church Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1148, Wheatland, Wyoming would be appreciated by the family.

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

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com).