

SHAFER, MAY PITCAIRN JOHNSTON

May 20, 1938-March 29, 2009

A memorial service for May Pitcairn Shafer, 70, will be conducted at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, April 2, 2009, at the Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Craig Cagle officiating.

She died Sunday, March 29, 2009, at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

May was born May 20, 1938, in Edinburgh, Scotland, the daughter of John and Mary (Latimar) Johnston. She was reared and educated in Edinburgh, immigrated to the United States in January of 1963; and, became a U.S. citizen in 1972. She lived in Arizona a year prior to moving to Wheatland, where she had resided until the time of her death. On October 20, 1973, May married Max Shafer at the First Christian Church in Wheatland. She loved to play bingo, cards and other games of chance. Other activities were spending time with her best friend, Lloyd, and her dog, Dakota; and, the birthday lunches for the women of Memorial Baptist Church where she attended services. She had a delightful personality, good sense of humor, and always had a smile. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose in Wheatland.

Survivors include her special friend, Lloyd Ramseier, twin daughters and their spouses, Sharon and Randy Wagner and Shirley and Rob Niemczyk all of Wheatland, a brother Tom (Barbara) Johnston of Wheatland; two sisters, Ina P. Johnston of Edinburgh, Scotland and Aileen Nutt of Cheyenne; three step-children, Delores (Larry) Cheville of Wheatland, John Shafer of Cheyenne, and Andy (Carol) Shafer of Pleasanton, California; four step-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Niemczyk, Jason Cheville, Linda Becker and Tanya Shafer; her dog, Dakota; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Max, on August 6, 1994; three siblings who all lived and died in Scotland: Grace Johnston, Frank Johnston and Phillip Johnston.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Lloyd Ramseier, Randy Wagner, Rob Niemczyk, Ernie Wagner, Dakota, and all her many friends.

Memorials to the Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.