

SHEFFERD, KATHLEEN R. JOHNSON

November 7, 1948-May 29, 2009

A funeral service for Kate R. Shefferd, 60, will be conducted at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, June 4, 2009, at the Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Craig Cagle officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Friday, May 29, 2009, at her home in Wheatland from injuries sustained in an accident.

Kate was born November 7, 1948, in Greeley, Colorado, the daughter of Arvid Columbus and Rebecca Magdaline (Miller) Johnson. She was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1967. During high school, Kate worked summers at the local hospital, Platte County Memorial; and, upon graduation began working there full-time. She was a 37-year employee at the hospital at the time of her death. Kate was a member of Memorial Baptist Church. She enjoyed her grandchildren and playing games on her computer.

Survivors include her two daughters, Amanda and husband, Brian Morton of Casper, Wyoming and Amber and husband David Warner of Guernsey, Wyoming; a brother, Stan Johnson and wife, Linda of Gillette, Wyoming; four grandchildren, Arvid Messmer of Casper, Haylee Warner of Guernsey, Kayla Messmer of Casper, and Hunter McClain of Guernsey; several nieces, Christie Johnson and daughter Stephanie of Gillette, JoLana and husband, Jason Zimmerman and daughter, Jasmyn of Billings, Montana; and a young man who was like a son, Curtis Hofrock and wife, Kim and children of Sidney, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son-in-law, Ron Messmer.

Serving as pallbearers will be Buck Evans, Jason Evans, Danny Cayton, Bill Holzer, Dale Franzen and Ben Anderson. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Miller, Louie Franzen, Stan Johnson, Brian Morton, David Warner and Curtis Hofrock.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.