

Ova Shockley

April 30, 1916 – May 16, 2014

Memorial services for Ova Shockley, 98, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 22 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Pastor Ron Cobb officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Ova Shockley passed away on Friday, May 16 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Ova was born on April 30, 1916 to Claude Norris and Irene L. (Saddler) Norris on a farm near Wheatland. She was the second oldest of the Norris six children and farm life for Ova involved

hoeing beets, and memories of the four sisters riding to school on the same horse. She spent her entire life living in the Wheatland area and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1934. After graduation, during the depression she worked at Penman's store earning \$3 per week.

Ova married Glenn Edward Shockley in 1941, and they spent their early years working on various farms and ranches around Wheatland, eventually settling on the Darst Ranch west of Wheatland, where they lived for 34 years. They moved to Chugwater upon retirement then back to Wheatland. Ova spent the last six and a half years living at Country Club Living among many good friends.

Ova is survived by her children and spouses, Sumner and Shirley Shockley of Wheatland, Georgia and Bill Higgins of Laramie and Dixie and Rob



Retherford of Anchorage, Alaska; her son-in-law, Ted and Carol Stanfield; her grandchildren, Steve Shockley and Carrie Hyche both of Wheatland, Frank Stanfield of Anchorage, Randi Zamazal of Half Moon Bay, Calif., Amber Johnson of Denver Colo., and Billy Higgins of Laramie; and ten great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Phyllis Cobb, Topeka, Kan., and her sister-in-law, Virginia Norris, Wheatland.

Ova was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn, on Oct. 1, 1997; son,

Bill, on April 20, 1980; grandson, Marty Shockley, on Nov. 21, 1985; sisters, Marjorie Krewer and Leta Hoffman; and brothers, Leo Norris and Larry Norris.

Ova was a true homemaker and mother and sewed all of Glenn's shirts, quilted, making a quilt for all of her children and grandchildren, and took pride in all of the ribbons she won at the Platte County Fair.

A memorial to the Country Club Living, 52 Sixteenth Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland, Wyoming is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com