

**Irene Short**

**1921 – 2009**

Irene Short 87 died Sept. 16, 2009 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

She was born Sept. 22, 1921, in Timnath, Colo., the daughter of Henry and Mary Katherine (Helmer) Weinmeister.

She was reared and educated in Timnath through the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, then moved to Wheatland where she graduated from high school in 1940.

After high school, she attended nursing school at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, graduating in 1945 as a registered nurse.

Irene returned to Wheatland and worked for Dr. Allison for the next 35 years, until his retirement. She then worked for Dr. Wilson for one year then retired.

She married Kenneth Merle Short on Feb. 21, 1948, in Wheatland. She enjoyed canning and always took the month of August off to can the produce from her garden.

Mrs. Short was a member of the United church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Wheatland, three sons, Dennis Short of Glenrock, Roger Short of Wheatland, and Steve Short of Black Hawk, S.D.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 19 siblings.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland with the Rev. Jane Willis officiating. Interment will follow in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Memorials to Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, WY 82201 or the Alzheimer's Association, 413 18<sup>th</sup> St., Cheyenne, WY 82001-4331 would be appreciated by the family

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