

Doris Ann Small

September 10, 2016 - June 30, 2016

Funeral services for Doris Ann Small, 83, were held on July 5 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Jim Welch officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Doris Small passed away June 30 at the Platte County Legacy Home in Wheatland.

Doris was born Sept. 10, 1932 in Hayes Center, Neb., the daughter of William Robert and Hazel (Richards) Skelton.

Doris was reared and educated in Riverton and graduated from Riverton High School. She attended Casper College and then the University of Wyoming where she received a degree in Home Economics. She met Milton Small at the University of Wyoming on a blind date, which was set up by her brother. They were married July 18, 1954 in Riverton. Following their marriage they went to California where he was stationed while he was in the United States Army. When Milton was deployed to Germany she moved back to Riverton, where their first son, Gary, was born. They moved to the family ranch in Wheatland in February of 1956. Doris worked as a homemaker and ranch wife until they retired in 2001. Doris and Milton lived in town until the time of her death. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron, Laramie Dell Club, and General Federated Women's Club, which she became state President. She was also very active in her



church. They loved to travel and took trips to Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Europe, Mexico, and all over the United States. She loved music and played the piano, raised a big garden, chickens, and always made big wonderful dinners for the ranch crews.

She is survived by her husband, Milton Small of Wheatland; children, Gary (Mary) Small of Loveland, Colo., Debbie (Keith) Blow of Santa Maria, Calif., and Ken (Patty) Small of Wheatland; siblings, Irvin Skelton of Las Cruces,

NM, and Wilma Weber of Mustang, Okla.; grandchildren, Stephanie (Kory) Russell of Cheyenne, Amanda (Jordan) Costa of San Diego, Calif., Todd (Kindra) Small of Wheatland, Adam Small and Sara Small both of Loveland; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Hazel Skelton; and brother, Bob Skelton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Todd Small, Adam Small, Kory Russell, Morgan Wickam, Clyde Harris, and Dale Dawson.

A memorial to the Platte County Legacy Home, 100 Nineteenth Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (Noon).

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

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