

Freda Lonene Smith

October 3, 1923 - July 11, 2001

A service for Christian burial for Freda Lonene Smith, 77, will be held Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at 10 a.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with the Education for Ministry Group officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday, July 8 at her home in Wheatland.

Freda was born October 3, 1923 in Birds, Ill. as the daughter of Loney Wesley and Mattie (Perott) Thomas. She was reared and educated in Ill.

Freda joined the United States Navy and served from 1944-1946. She married Lloyd P. Smith May 18, 1947, in Bridgeport, Ill. Freda attended the University of Illinois and Western Kentucky University where she received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She also attended workshops at the University of Wyoming in post graduate courses. Freda taught school in Livingston, Ky., Custer, S.D., and Chugwater. She retired in 1987 after teaching 22 years in Chugwater. Freda was a member of the Wheatland Country Club, a charter member of the Wheatland Branch of the American Association of University Women, Daughters of the King, Women's Guild, Platte County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and All Saints' Episcopal Church. Her hobbies included golf, bowling, walking, hiking, traveling, reading and

the Education for Ministry Group of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Freda is survived by a daughter, Thelma Williamson of Calhoun, Ill.; two granddaughters, Julie Wiedmeier of Rapid City, S.D. and Rachelle Volmer of Volin, S.D.; ten great grandchildren, Chance Wiedmeier, Zane Wiedmeier, Jessical Vollmer, Sam Vollmer, Jake Vollmer, Ashley Mitchell, Brandy Becvar, Garrett Adam, Wyatt Adam and Haden Adam; a half sister, Minnie Thomas of Ill. and two half brothers, Marion and Lonnie Thomas of Illinois.



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She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lloyd P. Smith on February 27, 1991; three brothers, Earl Thomas, Verl Thomas, and Charles Thomas; a half sister, Betty Shultz; and a grandson, Thomas P. Adam.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gene Marker, John Bunker, Bruce Hellbaum, Larry Wiedmeier, Jason Vollmer and Lee Modesitt. Honorary

Pallbearers will be all her family and many friends.

Memorial to All Saints' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 997, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 or to Hospice of Platte County, P.O. Box 1025, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.