

Dorothy Jean Stevenson

November 19, 1927 - April 26, 2016

Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Stevenson, 88, were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, with Terry Stevenson, Pastor Andy Gudahl of the First Christian Church in Wheatland, and Pastor Tim Ricker of the Frontier Baptist Church in Douglas officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery following the service.

Dorothy Jean Stevenson died in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Apr. 26 at her home in Wheatland. Dorothy was born on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1927 in Rosebud, New Mexico, the daughter of Walter Noah and Tennie Mae (Martin) Dale.

Dorothy was educated in a one-room school house in rural northeastern New Mexico. For high school she boarded with her aunt while she attended Clayton High School. In high school she met the love of her life, Jim Stevenson. After completing high school she and Jim were married on July 10, 1947. A year later, they bought a farm in Las Vegas, New Mexico. While they were living on that farm, their five sons were born.

In the summer of 1964, the family moved to Wheatland, Wyoming, where Dorothy has resided since. She faithfully worked by Jim's side in dairying, farming, ranching, and cattle trading. Dorothy was well known for her gentle and gracious spirit. She hardly had a harsh word for anyone.

She suffered for many years from the ravages of Parkinson's Disease, which progressively took a



heavier toll on her ability to function. While she will be missed, her family has absolute assurance of her presence with the Lord as she had believed in Christ as her Savior as a young girl and continued to hold confidence in her Savior her entire life. And in His presence her suffering has ended.

She left behind her husband of sixty-eight years, James E. "Jim" Stevenson of Wheatland; her sons, Terry (Margaret) Stevenson of Wheatland, Haney (Ruth) Stevenson of Alcovia,

Wyoming, Randy (Charlie) Stevenson of Wheatland, Otie (Tonya) Stevenson of Wheatland, and Jay (Susie) Stevenson of Wheatland; her brothers, Ole Dale of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Ray Dale of Yucca Valley, California, and Jack Dale of Santa Fe, New Mexico; seventeen grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Robert Dale; her sisters, Edith Reed and Millie Stevenson; and five great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Dale Stevenson, Joel Stevenson, Jim Stevenson, Tyler Stevenson, Aaron Stevenson, Lane Stevenson, and Oakley Stevenson.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the charity of the donor's choice in Dorothy's name.

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

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