

Lois Josephine Swaim

May 20, 1917 - December 20, 2003

Funeral services for Lois Josephine Swaim, 86, were held Tuesday, December 23, 2003 at the Church of the Nazarene in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Larry Benjamin officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Lois Swaim died Saturday, December 20, 2003 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born May 20, 1917 in Wheatland the daughter of Louis Tillman and Effie May (Hudson) Loughmiller.

She was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from the Wheatland High School in 1935. She was married to Floyd A. Swaim in Wheatland. They moved to Oregon and in 1948 Lois returned to Wheatland with her two children.

She worked in housekeeping at a local motel and also as a waitress. She began her career as telephone operator with Mountain Bell in Wheatland' and after more than thirty years of service she retired from the Chey-

enne office. She moved to Coos Bay, Oregon to enjoy her retirement and in 1989 she returned to Wheatland. She was a member of the Church of Nazarene. She enjoyed crocheting, was an avid reader, loved the ocean, lighthouses, ships and the fog. Her crocheting work was donated to numerous charitable organizations.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nila and Richard Hoffman of Wheatland; sister and

brother-in-law, Hazel and Lloyd Swaim of Sisters, Oregon, ' eight grandchildren' and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Billy Floyd Swaim; two sisters, Frances Arnold and Freeda Kestie; and one brother, Robert T. Loughmiller.

A memorial to the Church of Nazarene in Wheatland would be appreciated by the family. The Gorman Funeral Home - Platte Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.