

## Roberta Jo Wilson 1958 to 1996

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Memorial services for Roberta Jo Wilson, 37, were held Thursday, May 16 at the Wheatland Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Rev. Linda Patzke officiating. Interment was held at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Wilson died Monday, May 13 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a long illness. She was born Dec. 4, 1958, in Waukegan, Ill., to the parents of Gordon and Donna (Lowery) Thorne.

The family moved to Laramie, Wyo., when Wilson was a small child. They lived there until her junior year of high school when the family moved to Gillette, Wyo.

After graduating from high school, she returned to Laramie to attend the University of Wyoming. She received her elementary education degree with a minor in early childhood development.

Wilson taught school for two years in Gillette and eight years in the Wheatland school system.

On June 11, 1983, Wilson married Kelly R. Wilson in Gillette. They made their home in Wheatland following their marriage. She was a member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church and the National Educational Association.

She enjoyed sewing, needlepoint, crafts and spending time with her family and her dogs.

Wilson is survived by her husband, Kelly of Wheatland; a daughter, Tiffany Wilson of Wheatland; her parents, Gordon and Donna Thorne of Gillette; a sister, Dana Thorne of Gillette; and her paternal grandparents, Harold and Ruth Thorne of Medford, Ore. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Orville and Elsie Lowery, and a sister, Karen Thorne.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Kris Wayman, Connie Thomas, Bev Preuit, Tami Finnerty and Lori Moede.

Memorials to Camp Hope, 3113 Silver Gate Court, Cheyenne, Wyo., 82201, would be appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.