

## Frances Norma Windom

*April 12, 1924-August 26, 1999*

Services for Frances Norma Windom, 75, were held Tuesday, August 31, at Platte Funeral Chapel, 1108 - 9th Street, in Wheatland, with Pastor Ben Whitfield officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Windom died Thursday, August 26, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Frances was born April 12, 1924, in Wheatland, the daughter of Ed and Minnie (Balmer) Smith.

She was reared and educated in Wheatland; graduating from Wheatland High School in 1942. She married Donald E. "Jim" Windom on June 20, 1942 in Wheatland, and they resided in Wheatland all of their lives. Frances and Jim built and owned rental property and owned and operated the Parkway Motel. Frances was a deaconness in the Living Church of God.

She was a wonderful caretaker of the people who came into her life, always making time for everyone. Frances enjoyed gardening, music and cooking. She played piano, banjo and accordion. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Frances is survived by three children and their spouses: a son, Jarvis F. Windom of Wheatland, and two daughters, Sally Martens of Dallas, Texas and Nancy Griffin of Jacksonville, Ark.; five grandchildren, Bryan Vinson, Nancy Albers, Jesse Griffin, James Griffin and Natalie Griffin; two great grandchildren, Brianna and Baleigh Vinson; a brother, Laurel Smith of Wheatland; and a sister, Jayne Smith of Wheatland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Merle Smith; and her husband, Jim on March 3, 1997.

Serving as pallbearers were Bryan Vinson, Laurie Roff, James Griffin, Chris Laffitte, Ray Fertig and Jesse Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Brant, Terry Brant, Nancy Albers, Natalie Griffin, Jeffrey Roff, Doug Roff, Randy Roff, Corky Sherwood and Glen Weber.

Memorials may be made to the Windom Scholarship Fund c/o Jarvis Windom, 1064 Gilchrist, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.