



## Anna Peterson

December 16, 1908 - April 4, 2010

TORRINGTON, WY.....Funeral services for ANNA A. PETERSON, 101, will be held at United Methodist Church in Mitchell, Nebraska at 10:30am on Saturday April 10, 2010 with Pastor Sheila Taylor officiating. The family will be present at the church at 9:30am for viewing and greeting before the service. Interment will be at the Gordon, Nebraska Cemetery at 3:30pm. Other visitation hours are from 3-7pm on Friday at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, Wyoming. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made out to the United Methodist Church in Mitchell, Nebraska or the A.G. and Anna Peterson Family Scholarship Fund at Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. Anna died on April 4, 2010 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Anna was born on December 16, 1908 in Cody, Nebraska and was the youngest daughter of E. Lee and Cora (Gunderson) Sellers. She graduated from Gordon High School and attended Chadron State College in 1928. Anna taught in a rural school near Cody, Nebraska. On June 12, 1932, she and Arthur G. (Pete) Peterson were married at her parent's ranch home. To this union four daughters were born; Verlee, Kaye, Janet, and Jane. Anna and Pete lived in Gordon, Harrisburg, Hay Springs, Plainview, and Mitchell while Pete served as a teacher administrator. Anna received a four year degree from Chadron State College in 1963 and taught third grade in the Mitchell public school until she retired. Anna was active in Delta Kappa Gamma,

Chapter EU, P.E.O., the United Methodist Church, Retired Teachers, and Eastern Star. Besides her professional activities, she was known for her delicious homemade apple and peach pies, rolls, and cole slaw. Anna's last peach pie was baked and shared in celebration of her 101st birthday. She is survived by three daughters; Jane Sander and husband Rickie of Jacksonville, FL, Kaye Lively and James Davis of Torrington, WY, Verlee Owens and her husband Richard of Sioux City, IA, a son in law, Glen Mitchell of Custer, SD, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband A.G. Peterson, her sister Vera Sellers Dahlgren, daughter Janet Mitchell and grandsons Greg Mitchell and Michael Owens.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Mrs. Peterson's family: I was very pleased to meet some of you at the graveside services but didn't get a chance to speak to Jane. My very sincere condolences to all of you during this time of sadness. Mrs. Peterson was an amazing woman and I respected her very much. She was kind to me but took her job seriously and expected the same of me. She let me into her heart as well as her classroom and I am a better person because of her. I have enjoyed exchanging Christmas cards with her through the years and was able to stop at her home in Mitchell a few times. She was always so gracious and so pleased to see me and my family. I will have a void in my life and can only imagine your sense of loss. God bless you all.

Ronda Adam

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Ronda Perrin Adam - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ann was such a remarkable lady and such an inspiration to so many. Our family will truly miss her. Sending love and prayers to Ann's family.

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Paige and Gale Teets - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kaye and Jim, we reach out to you at this time of your mother's passing.  
She was a wonderful lady who retained her brightness toward life for so long.  
She was blessed as were you. We extend our deepest sympathies to you, Kaye, and to your entire family and may the Lord bless you and be with you at this time.  
With best wishes,  
Keith and Gwen*

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**Keith & Gwen Whitney** - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kaye, so sorry to hear about your mother. 101! That is awesome though. She saw many changes in this world. Drop me a line sometime.*

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**Cindi Rieb** - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM