



## Carolyn Stoneking

October 18, 1930 - January 11, 2012

Memorial services for CAROLYN STONEKING, 81, will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 2012 at 11:00a.m. at the Lighthouse Ministries with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Carolyn died on January 11, 2012 at Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne. Cremation has taken place. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to either the Davis Hospice Center or to Lighthouse Ministries. 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) Carolyn was born on October 18, 1930 in Columbus, Nebraska the daughter of Earl and Alice (Norsworthy) Wade. While Carolyn was growing up, the family lived in several towns in Nebraska, Utah, and Wyoming. She graduated from Guernsey, Wyoming High School in 1949. She married John Stoneking in Cheyenne, Wyoming on June 26, 1949 and the couple lived at Guernsey where Carolyn enjoyed being a full time homemaker. John passed away in 1998 and Carolyn moved to Torrington in 2006. Carolyn was active in various organizations while living in Guernsey. She was a member of the Guernsey Red Hat Society, the Guernsey Birthday Club, and the Guernsey Presbyterian Church where she served as State Sewing Chairwoman for the Presbyterian Women. She also served as Sunday School teacher and a 4-H Leader and Girl Scout Leader. She was a member of the Guernsey VFW Auxiliary. Carolyn collected Hallmark Christmas ornaments. She enjoyed reading and she loved to see her grandchildren. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Peg Stoneking of

Torrington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Justin Young of Lamar, Colorado, and Barb and Ken Kinser of Okeechobee, Florida, a sister Salley Gillen and her husband Dean of Cheyenne, Wyoming; 10 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Jerry, a sister, Jane Kelley, and two half sisters, Evelyn Bruegman and Mary Malloy.

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Tommy, Linda, and Barb: I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing, she was such a great lady and one of the most gentle souls I have ever met. She always looked to the best in people, and her glass was always half full, never half empty. My mother cherished Carolyn and our summer visits to the Stoneking Homestead were something that we always looked forward to. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your families, and may God Bless each of you at this difficult time. Randy

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**Randy Bruegman** - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My sympathy to all of Carolyn's family. I will miss her and visiting with her about the family she loved and was so proud of. No matter when I saw Carolyn she always had a smile on her face and we would chat. My prayers to you all. Jennelle Werner*

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**Jennelle Werner** - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Tom, Linda, Barbie and Family:*

*I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She and your Dad were always so kind and good to me. I loved her dearly. She taught me how to curl my hair....I've never forgotten that.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.*

*I'm sorry that Michigan is so far away and I can't make the service.*

*My love and regards to all.*

*Mary*

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**Mary (Stoneking) & Mike Rensbrger** - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Our sympathy to you and your family during this sad time. May those fond memories sustain you through this difficult time. She was a lovely woman and will be remembered by many.*

*Patty, Dolores & rest of Ibarra family*

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**Patty Ibarra Casias** - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM