



Claire Spence

March 30, 1917 - February 17, 2018

Heaven gained a precious angel on February 17, 2018 as 100 year old CLAIRE SPENCE went home to be with her Lord. Claire passed away at the Goshen Care Center where she had been a resident for four years. Funeral services will be held at 2pm Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Kate Morrison officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter or the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Claire was a loving wife, wonderful mother and precious grandmother. She was born March 30, 1917 in Kansas City, Missouri. In June 1933 she and Leslie Spence were married in Valentine, Nebraska on the ranch. They were proud parents to four sons, all of whom served in the US Military. Survived by her loving son, Dale Spence and wife Janet of Denver, Colorado; six grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and cherished friends Larry and Kathy Foltz and family. She was preceded in death by her husband Les and sons James, William and Robert.

Claire was faithful member of the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church and Jay-Em Garden Club. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed her eleven years at the Petsch Ranch cookhouse. As a talented seamstress she enjoyed

all types of sewing. She did alterations until she was in her nineties. Her beautiful handmade quilts won many ribbons. She was a gardener and proud homemaker, Claire always had coffee and homemade cookies for any visitor. She journaled faithfully every day recording weather, visitors, sewing projects and her daily walks— in one year she logged seven hundred miles walking at the school track. Hers was a life well lived and we will miss her, for now.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *She is the sweetest lady I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing. She would change ever bitter or unhappy topic to a uplifting topic. She was ever so proud of the life she lived and the children she raised. She didn’t have a bad bone in her body. She will be very missed on earth but I know that she had a joyous reunion with her husband and three of her sons.*

Lisa Dominguez - February 22, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *My fondest memory is Mrs. Spence washing dishes in the kitchen while us boys and our wives were watching TV she would come out drying a dish watch a little then change the channel and go back into the kitchen.*

Ron and Mary Avila - February 20, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Fantastic time in my life, knowing her for better than 20 years along with time spent with her on the ranch. She was always happy and could always bring it to you along with your family. She will so badly missed, but we know she is happy and healthy now in Heaven and with her family.*

Bernard Carr - February 20, 2018 at 09:48 AM