



Dorothy Abernathy

October 21, 1922 - February 12, 2011

Memorial services for DOROTHY J. ABERNATHY, will be held at 2pm Thursday, February 17, 2011 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Wilhelm officiating. Dorothy died February 12, 2011 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to either the Torrington Community Hospital or to the Prairie Haven Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Dorothy was born October 21, 1922 in Boulder, Colorado the daughter of Archie and Christina (Miklauz) Moore. She grew up and received her education there. She married James Abernathy on August 30, 1941 in Longmont, Colorado and they moved to Erie, Michigan for a time before coming back to Longmont where they worked on a farm from 1948 to 1955. She worked at Great Western Sugar for fourteen years as a clerk and then for eleven years for Longmont Toyota until her eyesight forced her to retire in 1988. They moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1994. Dorothy loved to sew, fish, knit, crochet, travel and cook. She was a member of the Extension Club, Rinn Valley Grange, and a Breakfast Club. Dorothy is survived by her husband James of Torrington, Wyoming; a son Douglas Abernathy and his wife Julie of Torrington; two sisters Marguerite Houser and her husband Robert of Denver, Colorado and Mabel Colleen Smith of Mesa, Arizona; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a daughter Carolyn Jeanette Andes.