



Esther Hensley

July 28, 1932 - April 21, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYO..... Funeral services for ESTHER JOAN HENSLEY, 74, will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church with the Reverend Marvin Temme officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Esther died on April 21, 2007 at the Torrington Community Hospital. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Tuesday, from 10am to 7pm, and the casket will be open at the church service. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions in Esther's memory to either the American Diabetes Association or to the Goshen Care Center. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Esther was born on July 28, 1932 in Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Carl and Lena (Beierle) Herdt. She grew up in the Goshen County area where she received her education. She married Jack Hensley in Rock Springs, Wyoming on November 30, 1952 and the couple lived there for three years. They then moved to Sheridan, Colorado where Esther worked as head of food services at the Sheridan School District for 27 years. She retired in 1981 and the couple moved back to Torrington, Wyoming in 1982. Esther did extensive volunteer work for the nursing home and for private individuals in Torrington. She enjoyed quilting and playing cards. She was especially fond of her grandchildren. Esther was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church where she was involved in helping with the organization of funeral dinners; and she was a member of the LWML

(Lutheran Womens Missionary League). She is survived by her two sons, Carl of Torrington, Wyoming, and John and his wife Ricky of Cody, Wyoming; a brother, Walter Herdt and his wife Roberta of Montero, California; two granddaughters, Amber Davis of Denver, Colorado, and Megan (Joshua) Hultman of Ft. Lewis, Washington; one grandson Ryan Hensley of Cody, Wyoming; one great granddaughter, Skarlett Hultman; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I will remember Aunt Esther for the warm house, wonderful food, and family spirit that we enjoyed on our visits. Distance made those visits infrequent and my children did not get to know her as well as I would wish. Still, Aunt Esther was always quick to share tidbits of family history and relationships that I now have to share with my children.

We will miss Aunt Esther. She will be remembered.

Jerry Dunmire - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. you can all be very proud of the caring person esther has always been. our deepest sympathies.

verne and sheryl frank - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carl and John,,my condolence goes out to you..I remember your mother well and her wonderful spirit and great heart..she always opened her home to all..she was a beautiful & thoughtful person. She will be remembered.

Betty Abel (Zavorka) - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ esther is My mom cousin Ruby J Derr

Ruby J Derr - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I have fond memories our family visits to see Uncle Jack, Aunt Esther and my cousins. Aunt Esther always served wonderful meals and made everyone feel welcome in her home. Although the distance made our visits infrequent, I will remember and miss her very much. My love and condolences to Carl, John and his family.

Janet Lamm - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ You always made me smile when we played pinocle with mom.

Glenda (Hoover) Williamson - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Esther has been a beloved member of our family since she married my brother Jack Hensley. Although we were separated by many miles we hve shared many wonderful events and occasions with one another. Esther was a very giving person and always there to help others. Esther had an unusual memory and if I ever needed a name, an event or date regarding our family functions she could readily recall them.
Esther, will be dearly missed by Dale and I and our family.

Dale & Carlynn Dunmire - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I enjoyed Esther and Jack after they moved to Torrington. Esther was at the Care Center most every day before we moved on the hill. I will always remember her wonderful smile, she was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Theil Ryan - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM