



## Florence Snow

September 26, 1930 - July 3, 2008

TORRINGTON, WY.....Funeral services for FLORENCE ROSE SNOW, 77, will be held on Wednesday July 9, 2008, at 2 pm at the First United Wyoming Presbyterian Church with Pastors Rick Carroll, Gary Flom, and Jerry Hackett officiating. Visitation hours at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel are from 3-7pm on Tuesday, July 8th. Florence died on July 3rd at her home in Torrington. Memorials can be made to the Land of Goshen Ministries or Prairie Haven Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). She was born Florence Rose McGraw, the daughter of Clifford and Daisy (Forshey) McGraw, in Torrington, Wyoming on September 26, 1930. Her parents homesteaded in Huntley, Wyoming where she was raised and educated. She met and married Lester Snow in Huntley on June 6, 1948. To this union four children were born. Lester and Florence had 57 wonderful years together before his death in 2005. Florence did many things throughout her life. She worked at Taylor Law Firm, Cassel Bakery, and Chicken Hut, all in Torrington. But most people know her for her work at Land of Goshen Ministries, which her family organized in 1991. Her care and concern for helping others was no secret, and you could always find her baking cakes, cinnamon rolls, and goodies for people in need, as well as her family. Florence loved carpentry work, crafts, sewing, music, and people. She helped out with organizations of Santa's Helpers, Land of Goshen Ministries, Lighthouse Ministries, and helping others that needed her attention.

She is survived by two brothers, Charles McGraw of Torrington, WY., Robert (Betty) McGraw of Port orchard, WA., two sisters, Judy (Ed) Harris of Port Orchard, WA., June (Harry) Robertson of Sand Point, ID., two daughters, Connie (William) White, Lynette Tyrone, two sons, Roger (Evelyn) Snow, and James (Kim) Snow, all of Torrington, WY., nineteen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, and one brother.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Florence was just such an inspiration to me. I truly loved she and Lester both. I am just so sorry that I was not able to see her before she passed. I loved volunteering at Land of Goshen and it was because of the two of them. They were witty, loving and so much fun to be with. I will surely miss Florence so much, but she will be in my heart FOREVER...

*Marty*

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**Marty Frederick** - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ On July 3, 2008 the people lost this wonderful, dedicated and beautiful god loving human being. She would always bring out the brighter side of a dark or bleak situation or crisis. One of her favorite expressions were give it to Jesus, it doesn't matter what time of day or night because he is always up.

Whenever or wherever you talked with her when the conversation was done, it was always ended with prayer. Florence has once again been reunited with the one person she dearly loved for so many years; Lester in his heavenly home that Lester told Florence he was going to have for her when she got there.

While Wayne and Lester was in ICU before he passed away Lester was talking to one of the nurses how pretty she was and Florence said to Lester, "but honey I'm your wife" And he said "so" and we all laughed but she is now where she wanted to be and that's with Lester and Jesus. Florence Snow will be greatly missed as Lester is greatly missed. Florence and Lester Snow both are angels of our almighty Father and they will always be in our hearts forever.

In great appreciation of the help and compassion from Florence Snow in all the help she has gave to us and so many others in their time of need. If there ever was an award to be given for giving on one self so from their heart, body, and soul, Florence Snow would make the top of that list in all phases that anyone could ever think of. Florence would find a way.

She always seemed to know what to do, and what to say, how to organize at the drop of the hat (as the old saying goes.).

On some very sad occasions, Florence without thinking, even thinking about her own self and the pressure she was under. She always worked thru things and brought everything into perspective. Florence Snow never turned her back on anyone that needed help. She would suggest other alternative possibilities, if she couldn't find the answers her self. There are a lot of people out there who are better off today because of Florence Snow and Goshen County Ministries. They have contributed a huge amount of help, love, ect in everyones lives that has ever received any help from them or just know them; they have touched many peoples lives.

Some of the help, such as things are luncheons, steering people and

*their families in the right direction, to receive the type of help they needed. Florence Snow and her late husband Lester have always been the strength of carrying out help of what our almighty Father has asked of them for so many years. The convictions they have given their heart, body, and soul with every bit of strength they had. Florence and her whole family needs to be commended for the strength they have given to so many others. We all need to get down on our knees and thank God that he has given us such wonderful caring people as the Snow family and to be grateful to the almighty God has given us such an unselfishness, forgiving person such as Florence Snow and her family and for all who have helped unfortunate families. Florence is the most God loving and God fearing and most understanding person that anyone could hope to know in their lifetime. Florence and Lester Snow we love and thank you.*

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**Vandre and Bartow Families** - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AV

“*Florence was a very True and Trusted Friend for so many years I can't even count. We were neighbors for years. The people of Goshen County have lost a very Dedicated human being. She was always there in time of need helping others. And she will be greatly missed by All. We Love You and You will always be in our Hearts. Very Greatful Friend,  
Audrey*

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**Audrey Vandre** - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Florence was a very good friend. She helped us on numerous times. We moved a couple of years ago from Texas. With nothing but the clothes on our back, and they were too small. Florence and Lester gave us our first start here in Torrington. Plenty of clothes that fit and a Greatly Prized couch with a hideabed. To us that was Gold. As a matter of fact the couch was the color gold(smile}. That was our beginning. She gave us Smile, Love, Prayers, And A Lot Of Hope. Florence you are trully Loved and Missed in our Home. Thank You Florence & Lester Snow. I know you are in Heaven with Lester, And our Lord and Saviour.. You and Lester Please continue to watch over us. You will be trully missed.  
With All our Love,  
Butch & Carmen Vandre

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**Butch & Carmen Vandre** - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ To the Family...I have always had the highest regard for your mother. She along with your father had a special gift that no amount of money can buy. They were themselves and were not ashamed of the commitment they had to the Lord. It was their mission to care for and to make things better for those less fortunate. You, as their family, knows this better than all the rest of us, as you spent your time helping them to make all of the work come to past. I will miss a very dear friend, but will rejoice that she is now with the Lord and Lester. They never had any doubt of the hereafter. Her only hesitation would have been leaving her children as she loved all of you each in your own special way. But, we know that in her own way she will be with you. When I think of angels, I believe that she has earned her wings here on earth and will be there with a smile. May she rest in peace. God Bless each of you. You all meant so much to her. Dee

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**Dee Reichert** - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Florence was a great person & Christian. It was a please to know her & your family thru the years.

Shirley Korell - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Chirs and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. The good thing is your grandma is smiling because she missed your grandpa and now she is with him. There are no words to say except that I am thinking of you. Roni

Roni Bennett - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Florence and I worked together in coordinating community service youth at Land of Goshen. She was so wonderful to work with- The children had the highest respect for her and cared about her deeply. I know it was her personal mission to help others within our community. She will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Wendy Applegarth, Director  
Goshen County Youth Alternatives

Wendy Applegarth - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ A great friend and sister in the Lord, who counseled me and prayed for everything I came to her with, I will surely miss you! But I wouldn't hold you back from being with the Mighty Lord. I know you are at the Lords arms and pounding His Amazing Love. My deepest sympathy to the whole family. Love Elida

Elida Gamel - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM