



## Hazel Radford

March 15, 1921 - December 5, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for HAZEL I. RADFORD, 89, will be held at 10:30am Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Berean Bible Church with Pastor John Wilhelm officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Hazel died December 5, 2010 at the Goshen Care Center. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Gideons International or the American Missionary Fellowship. Visitation will be Friday from 2pm to 6pm at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Hazel was born March 15, 1921 at the family farm near Amelia, Nebraska to Ray and Della (Blake) Coolidge. She grew up and attended several country schools in Nebraska, graduating from the eighth grade at Bassett. Hazel and her older sisters took turns staying with their Grandma Blake to help her with house work, cooking, and washing for the family and hired men. In 1936 she met a young man, Dale Radford, who had come to work for their neighbor and on May 25, 1939 they were married at the Methodist Church in Bassett, Nebraska. They were married almost seventy-one years. Their son Reo was born in Stuart, Nebraska. Hazel and Dale worked for several ranchers in Nebraska and Wyoming. She enjoyed gardening and tending her flower bed. In 1964 they moved to Torrington, Wyoming to be near their son and family. She babysat teachers' children in their homes which she enjoyed very much. She loved to crochet dresses and sweaters for the grandchildren and later for the great

grandchildren. We couldn't wait for Christmas to see what handmade ornament she had made for everyone that was close to her. She attended the Berean Bible Church where she helped teach Sunday School and Children's Church for several years. Hazel and Dale loved to go camping and fishing with friends and family. She was anticipating the birth of her first great-great grandson. Hazel is survived by her son Reo and wife Virginia Radford of Torrington, Wyoming; grandchildren, Dale and Donna Radford of Torrington, Christy and Norman Strong of Mitchell, Nebraska, and Sheri and Tom Daly of Leesburg, Virginia; six great grandchildren, Sheena and Sam Schuler of Nampa, Idaho, Sandy and Josh Willard of North Platte, Nebraska, Shaelin Radford and Stuart Radford of Caldwell, Idaho, Sarah and Hank Mowry of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and Reo Radford of Torrington; brother-in-law Wilbur and wife June Radford of Omaha Nebraska; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters; one brother; and her husband on March 31, 2010.

# Tribute Wall



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