



Helen Duncan

October 1, 1916 - November 28, 2012

Memorial services for HELEN DUNCAN, 96, will be held at 10:00am on Friday, December 7, 2012 at the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church with Reverend Beth Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Ft. Laramie Cemetery. Helen died on November 28, 2012 at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family would request that memorial contributions in Helen's honor be directed to either the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church, the Goshen County Library, or the Torrington Goshen Care Center. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Helen was born on October 1, 1916 in Guernsey, Wyoming the daughter of Andrew and Matilda (Runser) Winter. She grew up and received her education; graduating Guernsey High School in 1934. Helen went on to obtain Normal training and taught school on the Harris Ranch north of Wheatland for two years. She then went to the University of Wyoming at Laramie where she graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Home Economics in 1941. Helen returned to Ft. Laramie where she taught from 1941 to 1945.

She married Keith Duncan on March 30, 1945 at Guernsey, Wyoming. The couple moved to the family farm south of Ft. Laramie and Helen remained there even after Keith's death until January of 2012 when she moved into the

Goshen Care Center at Torrington.

Helen was an avid reader and she enjoyed playing cards. She loved her family; especially her three granddaughters and her six great grandsons. She was a very active member of the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church where she served as Deacon and Trustee. She was a member of the Ladies Bible study group and she taught Vacation Bible School and served as the Director for two years. Helen was also a member of the Fort Laramie Cemetery Board and a member of the Ft. Laramie Grange.

She is survived by her son William (Donna) Duncan of Ft. Laramie; a brother, A.R. "Pete" Winter of Ronan, Montana; three granddaughters, Megan Duncan of Friendswood, Texas, Andrea (Brian) Dennis of Tuttle, Oklahoma, and Jeanne (Aaron) Rues of Indianapolis, Indiana; her six great grandsons, Nathan, Henry, Andrew and Benjamin Dennis, and Joseph and Samuel Rues, and three nephews, Eric Jacobson of New York City, Dennis Winter of Ronan, Montana, and Gary Winter of Midland, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister Katherine Jacobson

Previous Events

Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church
Ft. Laramie, WY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton lit a candle
in memory of Helen Duncan*



Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - December 28, 2012 at 01:13 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the
family of Helen Duncan.*



December 06, 2012 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Bill, Donna and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss.
Hang on to the memories you have, they will
see you through the difficult times.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love with Prayers, David, Kathie and Family*



David and Kathie Weishaar and Family - December 01, 2012 at 12:45 PM

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“ I worked on 200 hall until recently. I took care of Helen. She was a very sweet woman. Never forgot to say thank you for any small thing I did for her. She was a joy for me to know. My sympathies for your loss.

Marilyn Sturgeon.

Marilyn Sturgeon - November 30, 2012 at 08:47 PM