



Helen Dunham

June 27, 1916 - January 19, 2010

LAGRANGE, WY.....Funeral services for HELEN G. DUNHAM, 93, will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 11am at the LaGrange Bible Church in LaGrange, Wyoming with Pastors Tom Harves and Don Mathis officiating. Interment will be at the LaGrange Cemetery following the service. Memorials can be made to the LaGrange Bible Church and to Goshen Care Center Activities. Helen went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. She was born in Iowa City, Iowa on June 27, 1916 to Emery and Mabel (Ihrig) Deal. She graduated from Iowa City High School, attended Olivet University, and later graduated from the University of Wyoming. She married Kenneth Dunham on March 31, 1948 in Torrington, Wyoming. Helen taught at business colleges in Iowa City and Chicago, and in many rural schools in Iowa and Wyoming. In Wheatland, she ran a private nursery school, and she taught elementary school in LaGrange for 23 years, from 1963-1986. Helen was a member of the LaGrange Bible Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and AWANA leader for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, creative writing, gardening, and word searches. In December of 2006 she entered the Goshen Care Center in Torrington and very much enjoyed her three years there. She is survived by her sisters; Joyce Rathjen of North Liberty, IA, and Bea Northway of Poughkeepsie, NY, daughters

Sharon (Ken) Tremain of LaGrange and Peggy (Rich) Tremain of Laramie; son Doug (Kathy) Dunham of Quakertown, PA; 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Kenneth, one brother Harold Deal, and a sister Betty Roberge.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you. We lived across the street from you in Wheatland. Helen was my kindergarden teacher in 1959.

Schanna Preuit - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you today. But we have a hope not as the world gives, you know that you will see your mom again. What a wonderful reception she will have when she will see Jesus face to face. Comfort yourselves with the promise that she is with Jesus and is getting your heavenly mansion ready for the rest of her family. She was a godly woman and will be greatly missed. She was one of my favorite teachers. She was the person that gave me the interest in reading. She got me hooked when she would read to us after lunch, Charlotte's Web and stop just when it got exciting. She sure knew how to reel you in. God bless you and we will remember your family in our prayers.

Franny(Gutierrez), Nate, and Scotty Singleton

Franny Gutierrez Singleton - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many memories of Mrs. Dunham. She was my 3rd and 4th grade teacher and a very special and caring person. I remember one time that she caught Martha Sanders and I doing something that we knew we weren't supposed to be doing and she just gave us that look. She never said a word but we knew the look! She will be missed.

My deepest and sincere sympathies.

Alison (Dunn) McClellan - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She was one great lady and will be deeply missed. I always enjoyed our visits before Sunday School. The times spent at her house putting in a puzzle piece or two. Her encouragement, even when she couldn't make it downstairs for Sunday School. Thanks for sharing her love.*

Carolyn Williams - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM