



## Helyn Clapp

April 27, 1924 - July 3, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for HELYN CLAPP 86 will be held at 10am Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at the Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Jason Gantz officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Helyn died July 3, 2010 at Community Hospital surrounded by her children and family. Memorials may be made to the Special Touch Program at Community Hospital or Gideon's International. Visitation will be Tuesday from 3pm to 7pm and prior to the service at the church. 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). Helyn was born April 27, 1924 in Peru, Nebraska to Dewey and Bertha Leone (Chambers) Yates. She spent her early years in Auburn, Nebraska until her family moved to the Huntley, Wyoming community in 1936. She attended school in Huntley, graduating from Huntley High School in 1941. During this time she met the love of her life, Donald Robert Clapp. They were married March 23, 1942 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. They made their home on a farm in the Huntley area. In addition to homemaking Helyn worked at Montgomery Ward in Torrington for six and a half years. They moved to Torrington in 1985 because of Don's failing health. They loved camping, gardening and being with children and grandchildren. Don passed away in 1995. Helyn was an avid painter and delighted in creating treasures for others. She had a deep love for her Savior and a passion for sharing her faith with others. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Christian Women's Club, Torrington Art Club, and Gideon's Auxiliary.

Helyn is survived by two daughters Karen Kae Thompson of Gering, Nebraska and Dona Foster and her husband Brian of Torrington, Wyoming; a son Dewey Albert Clapp of Torrington; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don; her parents; and sister, Yvonne.