



Lillie Bandemer

December 14, 1917 - December 27, 2010

Lillie Elena Bandemer, 93, died Monday, December 27, 2010 at The Mitchell Care Center. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 31, at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Rachael LaBounty officiating. Burial will follow in the LaGrange Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lyman Rescue Unit and the Lyman Christian Church Ladies Organization. Visitation will be Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. 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. Lillie was born on December 14, 1917 in LaGrange, Wyoming the daughter of Noah and Fannie (Christianson) Gregory. She attended and graduated LaGrange High School. On September 2, 1940 she married John Henry Bandemer. After marriage, the couple lived and farmed in LaGrange, Lyman, Mitchell and Torrington. She was a farm wife, with the family, home, large garden, chickens, guineas, ducks, milk products and all the other details. Lillie and John retired and moved to Lyman, Nebraska in 1983, moving to the Mitchell Care Center in July of 2007. Lillie was active in Extension Club, serving as treasurer of the Cherry Creek Club for many years and served 2 terms as County Council President. She was a member of the Presbyterian Women's Circle, serving as secretary/treasurer. She was also active in the Lyman Christian Church Ladies Organization. She is survived by her son, Harold and his wife Bonnie Bandemer of Machesney Park, IL; two grand daughters, Julie and her husband Charles Grass and Shelli Bandemer; a great grand daughter, Ella

Grass; two nieces, Carolyn Laycock and Gayla Morrill; five nephews, Don, Bob, Richard, Noah and Wayne Gregory. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband of 68 years, John Bandemer; a grandson, Christopher Bandemer; three brothers and their wives, Oscar and Thelma Gregory, Clifford and Grace Gregory, Walter and Geraldine Gregory; and three nephews, Jimmy Gregory, Tom Laycock, and Dan Laycock.