



Rosabelle Ayers

May 20, 1925 - June 11, 2010

ROSABELLE "ROSE" AYERS Torrington, WY --Rosabelle "Rose" Ayers, 85, died Friday, June 11, 2010 at Community Hospital in Torrington, WY. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 16, 2 pm, at East Gate Baptist Church. Pastor Tim Sparks officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Pet Pals, Inc. or Wagin' Tails Animal Shelter in care of the Colyer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 20, Torrington, WY 82240. Visitation will be Tuesday from 3 to 7 at the funeral home and at the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home. Rose was born May 20, 1925 at the family homestead near Lyman, NE the daughter of Frederick J. and Lillie F. (Honeycutt) Banta. She received her early education in Lyman and later the family moved to Bushnell, NE where she graduated from high school in 1943. She married Martin Ouderkirk on Sept. 11, 1948 in Kimball, NE. Later, they farmed in Sioux County, NE. They later divorced. Rose married Lee Tanner in 1972. Mr. Tanner died in 1997. She later married Eldon Ayers and Mr. Ayers died in 2007. Rose worked at Couplomatic/Eaton Manufacturing in Lyman, NE for several years and later retired in 1987. She attended East Gate Baptist Church. Rose was also a member of the Torrington Senior Friendship Center Kitchen Band. She enjoyed quilting, embroidery, and collecting jewelry and silk floral arrangements. She also enjoyed her large collection of plants. Rose loved her dogs, Harry Potter and Tigger. More than anything, Rose enjoyed spending time with her family. Survivors include her daughter Teresa E.

Williams of Cheyenne, WY; son Steven Ouderkirk and his companion Marilyn of Mitchell, NE; son Troy and his wife Darla Ouderkirk of Torrington; sister Idoramae Hickman of Kimball, NE; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents; brother Elmer Banta; sisters Nina Houser and Ollie Hunnycutt; and daughter Susan Roark.

Tribute Wall

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“ *i have such fond memories of rose...not even one negative memory...she was a wonderful neighbor and friend..she treated my kids as if they were grandkids...she will be sadly missed by all in my family..i can imagine she and my mother are catching up at this very moment and that makes me smile....i know the pain of losing a mom...my heart goes out to all the family!!much love...gayle*

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