



## Ruth Hobson

December 17, 1918 - January 21, 2011

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for RUTH L. HOBSON, 92, will be held at 2pm Monday, January 24, 2011 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Steven Seng officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Ruth died January 21, 2011 at Community Hospital in Torrington. Ruth requested that instead of flowers memorial be given to the church. The casket will be open briefly prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home. Ruth was born December 17, 1918 in Greene, Iowa the daughter of Arthur R. and Laura (Marble) Kennedy. The family lived in Deertrail, and Clifton, Colorado prior to moving to the North Platte Valley in 1927. She received her education in Mitchell, Nebraska where she graduated high school in 1936. In 1938 she married Harry O. Helling and he passed away in 1968. She worked at Platte Valley Telephone Company, Associated Grocers of Nebraska, and Stroud's Grocery prior to her employment at the Farmers Home Administration. She began working in Torrington and then transferred to Rawlins, Wyoming and then to Worland, Wyoming. She returned to Torrington in 1980. Ruth married John E. Hobson on January 1, 1981 and they spent their remaining years in Torrington and wintered in southern California. John died in 1988 and she returned to Torrington where she has resided ever since. Ruth was a member of First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church where served as an elder and on numerous committees. Ruth is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Audrey and Gary Corr of

Torrington; two sons Dale Helling and his wife Jeanine of Springfield, Missouri and Donald Helling of Houston, Texas; stepson-in-law Bruce Nelson of Pine Bluffs, Wyoming; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; six sisters; three brothers; and infant son; and her step-daughter Joann Nelson.