



## Thelma Craven

April 5, 1926 - December 30, 2009

TORRINGTON, WY.....Memorial services for THELMA VIRGINIA CRAVEN, 83, will be held on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 10 30am at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, Wyoming with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Internment will follow at the Valley View Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or to Evergreen Court Living Center in Torrington, Wyoming. Virginia passed away at the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming on December 30, 2009. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). She was born in Maryville, Missouri to Harold and Laura (Hawbeck) Coy on April 5, 1926. The family moved extensively between Missouri and Wyoming her young life. She finally settled in Wyoming where she met and married Don Craven in June of 1946. The couple lived in the Huntley area for two years and then bought a farm in Hawk Springs in 1951. They farmed there until Don's passing. Virginia lived there for several years before she moved to Torrington in 1987, where she remained there until her move to the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, WY until her death. She enjoyed the farm where she lived and raised her two daughters, gardening and nature. She was a member of the American Legion Aux. and the Sunshine Club in Hawk Springs. She had just as many "family" friends as well as true family members, and claimed anyone who came along as one of her own. She is survived by two daughters, Jeannie Fullmer of Cheyenne, WY, and Wanda Publow of Douglas, four

grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don, and one brother Everett Coy.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jeannie and Marilyn and Families,

*Evergreen Court was a very lucky recipient of your mother's charm, humor and strong independence. We loved having her here and loved being a part of her life.*

*We will grieve for Virginia, but we also greive for our short acquaintance with both of you. Our residents become loved ones and their families become friends. God Bless you both.*

*Peggy and Staff*

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**Evergreen Court** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We shall miss Granma Craven at the family gatherings. She was quite a gal. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Pat Fullmer** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeannie & family..we are thinking of you all.

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**Craig & Roberta Fullmer** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I only knew you Mom for a very short time. I had her for a client a couple times for perms and cuts. My Mom Jacquita Long (Jackie) lives in Evergreen also and they got acquainted. She was very nice to my Mom and she gave her some paper back books to read. I enjoyed doing her hair. She was proud of her family and talked openly about you all. I and my Mother are very sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely Pat Schmer and Jackie Long

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**Pat Schmer** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a character! What a sweetheart!! We really enjoyed Virginia. Take care sweetie, you've earned your rest.  
We love you.  
Our love and prayers to Wanda, Jeannie and your families.

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**Glenn and Miki Lewis** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM