



## Thelma Rose Marshall

April 25, 1930 - November 9, 2021

Funeral services for THELMA ROSE MARSHALL, 91, of LaGrange, Wyoming will be held at 1pm Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the LaGrange Bible Church with Pastor Tom Harves officiating. Burial will follow in the LaGrange Cemetery. Thelma went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on November 9, 2021 after a brief illness at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Memorials may be given to the LaGrange Rescue Unit or LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library. The casket will be closed. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Thelma was born April 25, 1930 at the Naylor place near Chadron, Nebraska to Rosa Helen (Mardock) and Ernest Embree Hawthorne. She grew up on the family farm and attended rural schools and then graduated from Chadron High School. After obtaining a war-time teaching certificate, she taught three years in different country schools. She met her husband Eugene Loren Marshall through local activities with the American Sunday School Union and they were married on September 12, 1950. Six kids were born to the union. Thelma spent the next several years involved in the family ranch and raising the kids. The family moved to Pine Bluffs, Wyoming in 1964 and later relocated to LaGrange, Wyoming in 1967. During the early years on the LaGrange ranch, she was able to attend classes at the newly established Frontier School of the Bible as one of the first students. It was on the ranch at LaGrange that Gene

was injured and confined to a wheelchair. Caring for Gene never kept Thelma from expressing her generous nature by helping and caring for all the family, friends and neighbors when she saw a need.

Thelma served as the Head Start Director/Teacher in Hawk Springs, Wyoming for several years and worked for a time at a potato processing plant before accepting a position as Town Clerk for the Town of LaGrange. She retired from that position in 2001 and has remained in LaGrange since that time. Thelma and her family were involved in Various American Sunday School Union activities and the Open Door Church until their move to Wyoming. After that they were involved in the Pine Bluffs Baptist Church and then the LaGrange Bible Church. She was active in the Highland Center Extension Club as a young homemaker. After the move to LaGrange she was involved in the LaGrange Homemakers Club and the LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband Eugene Loren Marshall; grandchildren Rocky Vaughan and Chrystal Vaughan; a brother Don Hawthorne and his wife Wanda; and a brother-in-law Don Duncan. She is survived by her children Charlotte Vaughan, Dennis (Judy) Marshall, Judy Marshall, Mark (Christy) Marshall, Melinda (Duane) Richards and Norman (Laurie) Marshall; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

## Cemetery Details

### LaGrange

LaGrange, WY

## Previous Events

### Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

LaGrange Bible Church  
LaGrange, WY

# Tribute Wall

 Marie  
Smith

“ 1 file added to the album *Don's Slides*



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**Marie Smith** - November 20, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Rose Marshall.*



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November 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *From the Marshall nieces and nephews purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thelma Rose Marshall.*



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**From the Marshall nieces and nephews** - November 17, 2021 at 10:59 AM

Marie  
Smith

“ Randy and I have such precious memories of our sister Thelma. She had more courage than most, more love to go around to so many, and always a cheerful outlook even when things were hard in her life. We have so much admiration for her and also for her family. We send prayers for comfort, safety and a precious family time as you all celebrate her life on Saturday. We miss her. Love, Randy and Marie Smith

Marie Smith - November 17, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Rose Marshall.



November 16, 2021 at 04:39 PM

LW

“ Missing my sister Thelma who was the oldest of our siblings. We had many interesting days in our youth on the two farms -first the one where we were born and then our folks bought a farm in the Deadhorse community with the FlagButte on our farm. We enjoyed our neighborhood friends and families and we all enjoyed the Sunday school and church that was held in the FlagButte Schoolhouse . We all enjoyed our brother Don and our sisters-the twins Marie and Mlna., as well as Thelma. We will be thinking of all as we aren't able to attend the services. We send our love and prayers to all of you as you gather to remember Thelma .  
Lois Hawthorne Walcott and husband Al Walcott

Lois Walcott - November 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM



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**Dalene McDonald** - November 16, 2021 at 06:31 AM

JR

“ She welcomed us with open arms when we came to LaGrange in 1990. Her grandson Rocky was part and parcel with our family. Always a smile and a cheerful word. Memories which we will cherish when we hear the name “Marshall.” We remember that huge beautiful Christmas cactus that sat in her office in LaGrange. She was very proud of it. John and Nora Romanosky.

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**John Romanosky** - November 15, 2021 at 09:29 PM

KM

“ Hello, by way of introduction, my name is Karen Miller, and I am the ex-wife of Marv Miller - a cousin of Thelma's on the Hawthorne side of the family. I want to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Thelma. She was truly a woman greatly admired, which I did. My most vivid memory was when Gene was injured in the ranch accident and spent many weeks in Denver in Craig Rehabilitation Center. Thelma stayed in our home during that time. Although sorrowful and heavy-laden, never, never did she complain, although I knew everything in her life was so hard. She stayed with us during the week, driving across town through Denver traffic to be with Gene, and then come the weekend, no matter what, she made the trek to LaGrange to be with her kids. It was such a blessing to have her with us; her laughter often lightened my concern over her welfare! She was amazing, and Heaven is certainly a better place now that she is there add to the joy!

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**Karen A Miller** - November 15, 2021 at 09:09 PM

MD

“ Mina Duncan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Thelma Rose Marshall.



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**Mina Duncan** - November 15, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JJ

“ I will always remember Thelma as my "mom." She treated me as if I were one of her own! I remember a family outing that I was on with them when she was asked where she got the lighter skinned blue eyed child and she just said "oh that's the mailman's daughter." Then she had to explain that my Daddy actually was the mailman who delivered their mail. :)



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**Janis Jones-Galloway** - November 15, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DH

“ Dalene McDonald & Daryl Hawthorne purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thelma Rose Marshall.



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**Dalene McDonald & Daryl Hawthorne** - November 15, 2021 at 02:37 PM