



## Velma L. Stewart

June 10, 1926 - February 3, 2026

Velma Lamoyne (Pomeroy) Stewart, 99, died on February 3, 2026, just a few months shy of her 100th birthday!

Funeral services will be held February 13, 2026, at 1pm at Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, Wyoming with Pastor Brent Mullock of SONrise church officiating. The casket will be open briefly following the service. Burial will be held at the Wheatland Cemetery immediately following the service. Donations in memory of Velma may be made to the Alzheimer's unit at the Care Center.

Velma Lamoyne (Pomeroy) Stewart was born June 10, 1926, in York, Nebraska to George and Stella (Curtis) Pomeroy. She died on February 3, 2026, just a few months shy of her 100th birthday. Velma was the youngest of four children. When her three older brothers were grown and no longer at the family home, the family moved to Lingle, Wyoming where Velma attended and graduated high school. On June 24, 1945, Velma married Gene Edmiston. They made their home in Wheatland, Wyoming, and welcomed their daughter Dianna on July 4, 1949.

Velma was known for her productivity and thriftiness. For a short time after graduation, she worked at the United Airlines Maintenance Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. There she modified B17E Flying Fortresses for WWII combat. Later she went on to work as a grocery clerk for many years in Wheatland. She enjoyed cooking, sharing recipes and food with family and

friends. She loved working on crafts, and she would sell them at fairs including the Cheyenne Rodeo. For the annual sale at the Torrington Senior Center, she would make as many as nine pies and her much loved caramel corn. For years she volunteered at the Senior Center Store, keeping the shelves stocked, but her real passion was sewing. She grew up learning how to be creative, making children's dresses from recycled women's dresses. At an early age she was exposed to quilting done by relatives and she too up making "scrap" quilts. She estimated that she made "thousands" of quilts in her lifetime. And at the Senior Center she was part of the "Sunbonnet Gals", a group that sewed and provided heritage bonnets to gift shops around the west.

Velma is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Gene Edmiston (1959); her second husband Jim Stewart (1997); her daughter Dianna Evans (2023); her brothers and sisters in law, Melvin and Louise Pomeroy, Vernon and Fern Pomeroy, and Gary and Agnes Pomeroy. She is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wheatland Cemetery

Wheatland, WY

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

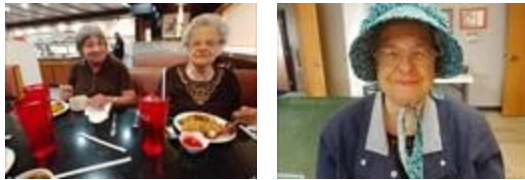
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“ *I met Velma through a niece of hers. What an amazing woman. Both of them!* ”

Terry Kimbrel - February 14 at 01:43 PM

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Alan Pomeroy - February 12 at 10:45 PM

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Alan Pomeroy - February 12 at 10:44 PM

DE

“*Velma was my mom’s aunt. I have fond memories of Velma’s visits in my youth. I was born on Velma’s birthday and was blessed to share a birthday celebration with her this past year. As we toured her retirement facility, she was quick to tell everyone that she was turning 99 the next day and introduced us... ‘this is my niece Shirley, her husband Don, and their youngest daughter Debbie who was born on my birthday, and she’s going to be 59 tomorrow!’ It made me laugh. We had a nice visit and enjoyed lunch at the Asian Buffet in Scottsbluff — Velma’s special birthday celebration request. RIP Velma*

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**Deb** - February 11 at 11:32 PM

SL

“*Velma was my aunt, Dad's younger sister, and the relationship was always a strong one. She had family traits similar to my Dad - a fantastic work ethic, creativity, a thrifty mind set, and a drive to stay busy. When she took on a project she stuck with it and excelled in the production. Cooking, baking, crafting and sewing were important to her and she shared her talent with family and friends. Her recipes became family favorites and our homes became filled with afghans, quilts, and Christmas crafts. I am thankful that I could spend time with her to learn about the greater family history. She had a remarkable life and will be missed, but a part of her will live thru me.*

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**Shirley Lindberg** - February 10 at 08:13 PM

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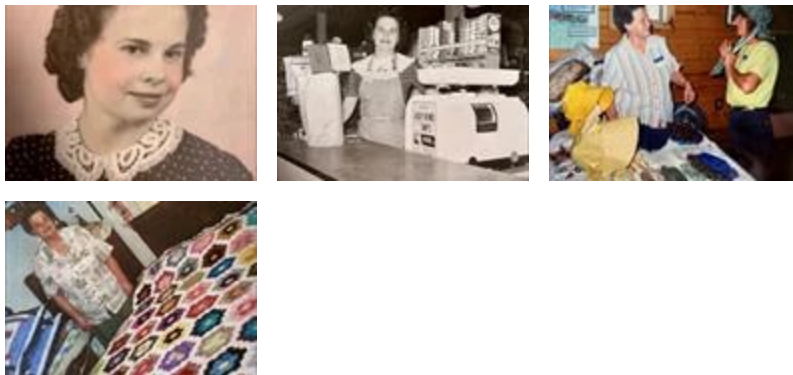
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Shirley Lindberg - February 10 at 03:32 PM

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Shirley Lindberg - February 10 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Velma was my Mom's landlady for many years and we always enjoyed visiting with her and seeing her latest quilting projects. Her and Mom and the Senior Center were quite a bond sewing those bonnets!! May she rest in peace.*

Derryl Nelson - February 10 at 08:58 AM

RN

“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Velma Stewart



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**Royce & Carolyn Nelson** - February 09 at 10:14 PM

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“ Marilyn & Harold Mehling lit a candle in memory of Velma Stewart



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**Marilyn & Harold Mehling** - February 09 at 10:03 PM

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“ Deb lit a candle in memory of Velma Stewart



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**Deb** - February 09 at 06:44 PM