

# Florence Geraldine Bibbey

Sept. 2, 1916 – May 15, 2013

Funeral services for Florence Geraldine Bibbey, 96, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Florence Bibbey died Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Florence was born Sept. 2, 1916 on a ranch five miles east of Dwyer, ten miles from Guernsey, the daughter of Oran G. and Alma (Moss) Thompson. Florence had a very happy childhood. She loved dolls and enjoyed playing with them. She had seven dolls up to when she got married. She kept them in a baby carriage that her parents bought her. Florence gave the dolls to her nieces and used the baby carriage for her sons.

Florence graduated from Wheatland High School. When asked how she met her husband, she shared she had known Robert all her life. Robert was six years older than her and told her dad that he was leaving the country until Florence grew up. She was 12 at the time, and he waited for her. They were married on June 9, 1934. The couple had two sons, Bob and Tom.

Florence and Robert traveled with Robert's work and also traveled to see friends and fam-

ily.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Dwyer Homemakers, and a 50-year member of the Women of the Moose.

She loved to dance. Florence worked as a waitress, cocktail hostess, managed a pizza restaurant, operated a grocery store and gas station on Highway 34, and was a clerk at L.B. Murphy's Clothing Store in Wheatland.

Florence is survived by her sons, Robert L. Bibbey, of Wheatland and Thomas O. (Marianne) Bibbey, of Powell, Wyoming; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert V. Bibbey; one sister; and two brothers.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Bibbey, Mark Bibbey, Jeff Bibbey, David Barr, Terry Brant and Dean Vermilyea.

Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, 204 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com).