

## Betty M. Dunham

April 1, 1919 - August 9, 2004

At her request, no services will be held for Wheatland resident, Betty M. Dunham, 85. Private inurnment will take place in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunham died Monday, Aug. 9, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Betty was born April 1, 1919, in Manville, Wyoming, the daughter of Leslie J. and Elizabeth (Wells) Twiford. When she was a child, the family moved to Oshkosh, Neb., and then to Cassa, Wyo.

She graduated from Glendo High School in Glendo, and attended the University of Wyoming where she received her Normal Training teacher's certificate.

She taught in country schools in both Platte and Converse Counties before joining the United States Navy. She served from December of 1944 to May of 1946 and was stationed at the Naval School of Music in Washington D.C.

Upon her discharge, she returned to Wheatland and worked at Marguerite's and Pioneer Pharmacy and then was hired in the County Treasurer's of-

rice where she worked eight years as a clerk and then was elected for three four-year terms and served as County Treasurer, retiring in December of 1986.

Betty married James R. Dunham in Wheatland on November 8, 1946. She was a member of Business and Professional Women, American Legion, and the Wheatland Town and Country Garden Club. She enjoyed flowers and cats.

Betty is survived by her husband, Jim Dunham of Wheatland and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Robert Craig Dunham; and two sisters, Cecil Shurtleff and Phyllis Allison.

Memorials to the United Methodist Church, 907 - 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 or Wheatland Town and Country Garden Club, in care of Pat Carmichael, 2753 West Walnut, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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