

Dorris Marie "Dot" Graves

December 20, 1930 - June 17, 2014

Graveside services for Dorris Marie "Dot" Graves, 83, were held Thursday, June 19, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Dot Graves passed away Tuesday, June 17, at her home in Wheatland with her family surrounding her.

Dot was born December 20, 1930 in Cedar Hills, Tenn. the daughter of Arthel O. and Myrtle Lynn (Sneed) Graves.

She attended schools in numerous Tennessee towns before graduating in 1949 from Cohn High School in Nashville, Tenn. In school she participated on the tennis and basketball teams. Following graduation she moved to Wheatland and lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson. She worked at the Platte County Record-Times newspaper as a reporter, bookkeeper, and lynatype operator. She met Gary Graves in 1951 and they were married on July 29, 1951. While Gary was deployed to Korea, Dot worked as a telephone operator for Mountain Bell. Following his return from service she became a housewife and mother to two sons, Robin Reed of Wheatland and Kent Drew of Cheyenne. Another son Gyle Curtis preceded her in death in 1957. In 1969 Dot became secretary at Wheatland High School and retained that position until spring of 1974

at which time she was employed by First National Bank. She became co-owner of Marguerites Dress shop in Wheatland for six years. In 1982 they moved to Cheyenne and she was employed at what is now Wells Fargo Bank downtown. She retired in 1990 as a personal banker. They moved back to Wheatland in 1991 where she resided until the time of her death. She loved to play bridge, golf, and bowl. She was an enthusiastic sports fan. Her sons, grandsons, and great grandchildren were the loves of her life. Daughters-in-law included.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; son; one sister, Margie; and two brothers, Ray and Ben.

She is survived by her husband, Gary C. Graves of Wheatland; two sons, Robin (Mert) Graves of Wheatland and Kent Graves (Jan Griseto) of Cheyenne; two grandsons, Blake Graves and Trent Graves both of Wheatland; two great grandchildren, Caid of Wheatland and Aspen of Cheyenne; sister, Betty Baker of Wheatland; and brother, Tate Graves of Wheatland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com