

Mary Alice Nixon

Funeral services for Mary Alice Nixon, age 53, were held at the United Church of Christ Monday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Karin E. Wade officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Nixon died Friday, Feb. 9 at the Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne following a long illness.

Mary Alice was born Sept. 19, 1936, the daughter of Alec and Mary (Dinges) Fresorger at Torrington. On April 8, 1956, she was married to Jack Nixon of Wheatland.

In 1976, she was installed as Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters for the State of Wyoming. This position allowed her to travel and visit many communities across the state. It also afforded her the pleasure of working with young ladies between the ages of 12 and 21.

Mary Alice enjoyed fraternal and community service. She also served twice as Worthy Matron of Wheatland Chapter Order of Eastern Star, was a member and former officer of Daughters of the Nile, and most recently became a member of P.E.O. She also enjoyed her association with the church guild as her deteriorating health allowed.

She is survived by her husband, Jack, three children, Mike, Jacque and Jeanne, and their spouses, Marcia, Dan and Dave. Three grandchildren, Kirstie, Jeffrey and Robert also remain, along with her father, Alec, of Wheatland, brothers Charles Fresorger of Gillette, Robert of Atlanta, Ga., and sisters, Joyce Dreher of Wheatland and Carol Barton of Leigh, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her mother and one sister.

Serving as pallbearers were Dean Borthwick, Bill Jones, Gene Marker, George Bartholomew, Charles Moore and Earl Christensen.

A memorial fund has been established to the Childhood Language Disorder Program, 116 Lummis Ct., Cheyenne, WY 82007.

The Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.