

Charlotte R. Bennett

March 2, 1934 - November 14, 2011

Charlotte R. Bennett, 77, of Gillette died Nov. 14, 2011, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born March 2, 1934, in Worland to Charles and Blanche Wyman of Ten Sleep. On Oct. 7, 1953, Charlotte married Joe L. Bennett in Billings, Mont. Over the years, Charlotte worked as a hairdresser and waitress in the Worland community. In 1978, Charlotte and her family moved to Gillette, where she worked at Tower West and Little Giant restaurants before becoming the owner-operator of Lula Belle's Café until she retired in 2006.

Charlotte enjoyed traveling with her husband and family to Montana, Oregon, Texas and South Dakota, as well as Keyhole Lake. She also held a special place in her heart for her beloved pets Spike, her puppy, and Flame, her kitty. Charlotte also formed a very close bond and gratitude to the staff and residents of Pioneer Manor and Gillette Memorial Hospital. She felt like she was a vital part of activities of the main dining hall at Pioneer Manor.

Charlotte is survived by daughters, Jolene (Rick) Friesen and Laurie (Rick) Calvert; son, Joe W. (Lorie) Bennett; brothers, Charles, Everett, and Marvin Wyman; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grand children; and one great, great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and half-sister, Syvilla.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 18 at Blanche Beck Memorial Chapel in Pioneer Manor Nursing Home in Gillette. Burial followed in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Memorials and condolences in Charlotte's name can be sent to Gillette Memorial Chapel, 210 W. Fifth St., Gillette, WY 82716 or via the Internet at www.gilletteremorialchapel.com.

