

Obituary
Peggy Bowers, 77

Peggy Lucene Jenkins Bowers, 77, of Blackfoot passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2010 at the Bingham Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Home. Peggy was born in Fillmore, Utah on May 25, 1933, the daughter of William Lloyd and Echo Nichols Jenkins. She lived in Utah during her early years until her family moved to Idaho where she was raised.



As a young woman, Peggy worked as a nanny and housekeeper for Dr. Dean and Dottie Packer in Blackfoot. She had many fond memories of working with the Packer family during those years. In 1950 and 1953 she was a delegate at the International Conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses at Yankee Stadium in New York City. At the 1950 convention she volunteered at the "Tent City" where thousands of Jehovah's Witnesses stayed during the convention.

On August 21, 1954 she married Boyd G. Bowers at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Blackfoot. Boyd and Peggy raised their four daughters in Blackfoot: Kristy, Joyce, Jessica and Lesa.

Peggy enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a deeply private person who was known for being kind, loving, and a good listener. She enjoyed taking road trips, camping, and attending conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was a skilled seamstress and made many clothes for her daughters. She was also known as being a great cook.

At an early age Peggy was very conscious of her relationship with God and began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. She dedicated her life to Jehovah God at the age of 12 and remained one of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout her life. Her faith about her future was very strong and was well known to all who were around her especially the past few months.

Peggy is survived by her husband Boyd of Wapello; daughters Kristy Bowers of Blackfoot, Joyce Bowers of Brewster, New York, Jessica Sotelo of Blackfoot, and Lesa Bowers of Blackfoot; one grandson, Edward Sotelo of Blackfoot; sister Linda (Joseph) Long of Blackfoot; and many nieces and nephews that she considered her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Dearle Jenkins and sister Carolyn Steed.

She developed a close bond with her caregivers and considered them part of her extended family. The family wishes to thank everyone at Bingham Skilled Nursing Home for their attentive care of Peggy.

Graveside services will be held at 1 pm, Saturday, June 26 at the Grove City Cemetery in Blackfoot. Family and friends will meet at the Shilling House Reception Center, 214 S. University, for a luncheon after the graveside service. Arrangement are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot.