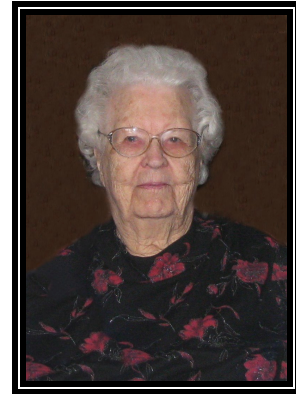


## Obituary

### Afton Gheen, 97



Afton Gheen, 97, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Friday, June 25, 2010 at The Willows in Blackfoot.

Afton was born October 25, 1912 in Fish Haven, Idaho to Ernest Nelson and Zina Elvira Booth Scofield. Afton attended school in Fish Haven.

On June 2, 1930 Afton married Stephen Gheen. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple in 1932. Together they had two children, Rosemary and Allen.

Afton spent her early married life in Bear Lake Valley, also spending time in Salt Lake City, Velejo, California, Bountiful, Utah, Firth, Wapello and Blackfoot.

Afton was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where she had served as Chorister and Organist. She also was an active in Relief Society and had served as president and visiting teacher.

Afton worked at the Merc in Blackfoot and for the Blackfoot School District in the food service department. In her free time, she enjoyed her grandchildren, gardening and cooking. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She made warm comforters for most of the family over the years and always made a favorite pie for each of their birthdays.

Afton is survived by her daughter, Rosemary (Richard) Sandau of Blackfoot; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 12 great great grandchildren and daughter-in-law Jackie Gheen of Blackfoot.

Afton is preceded in death by her husband, Stephen; her son, Allen; her parents; brothers, Cornell, LaMont and Clarence; and sisters, Jennie Pugmire and Eva Early.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. Family will meet with friends and relatives for one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Grove City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).