

Obituary

Khamtanh Vongmany, 56



Khamtanh Vongmany, 56, of Blackfoot passed away Tuesday, December 28, 2010 from a stroke and cancer at the Renaissance Assisted Living Center in Blackfoot surrounded by her loving family.

She was born August 10, 1954 in Bo Phontiou, Khammouane, Laos to Phanh Chanthavisouk and Amkha Chanthavisouk.

She was the only daughter in a family of seven children, one older brother and five younger brothers.

On December 8, 1972, she married Douane Vongmany in Laos and they had five children, Voradeth, Vongnareth, Pariseth, Dyreth and Roy.

Kham and her family became refugees, leaving Laos in 1980. They spend one year in Thailand in the Nongkai Camp. They then came to America, sponsored by Dr. John E. Liljenquist, and lived in Idaho Falls. They moved to Blackfoot, Idaho in 1982 where she had resided since.

While living in her third country, she was a seamstress at Murdock Apparel in Blackfoot until she became ill and could no longer work.

She was a faithful wife, mother, and grandmother. She was kind, generous and loved all her family and friends. She enjoyed gardening, singing, dancing and sewing dresses.

Kham practiced the Buddha religion.

She is survived by her husband, Douane Vongmany of Blackfoot; five sons, Voradeth (Amanda) Vongmany of Blackfoot, Vongnareth Vongmany of Idaho Falls, Pariseth Vongmany of Ogden, Utah, Dyreth (Brandie) Vongmany and Roy Vongmany both of Idaho Falls; father, Phanh Chanthavisouk of Laos; two brothers living in Laos; cousins, Say Kettavong and Tone Phommahaxay both of New York; eight grandchildren and one on the way.

She was preceded in death by her mother and four brothers.

A funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho.

The family will meet with friends on Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. No viewing will be held prior to the service.

According to her wishes cremation services will take place following the service.

Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfunerlhome.com.