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She married Robert D. Breeden on Sept. 29, 1946 at Billings. She worked 18 years at the North Big Horn Hospital in Lovell; she then worked 11 years at the Goshen County Memorial Nursing Home in Torrington, retiring in 1990.

She was affiliated with the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Women's Bible Study, the Torrington Garden Club, and the Retired Nurses Association; she was on the advisory board of the Ft. Laramie Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter, Charlotte Jacobs; one

brother, Byron; and three sisters, Garnadell, Peggy, and Shirley.

She is survived by two sons, David (Dana) of Ft. Laramie and Raymond (Susan) of Layton, Utah; a sister, Norma Early of Florida; a brother-in-law, Dean Mills of Rohnert Park, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. at the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church in Ft. Laramie with the Rev. Judith Cuthbertson officiating.

Visitations were held Wednesday at the Colyer Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to a charity of the donor's choice in honor of Betty.

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