



## Wyona Thomas

November 18, 1930 – April 6, 2011

Wyona Thomas, 80, longtime Ogallala resident, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Bryan LGH Medical Center East in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Wyona was born November 18, 1930 in Lemoyne, Nebr., the daughter of Thomas J. Plummer, Sr. and MaDora Ruthledge Plummer. She attended rural schools near Lemoyne. After the family moved to Ogallala she attended Ogallala Public Schools.

Wyona married James E. Thomas in Cheyenne, Wyo. and the couple made their home in Ogallala. She was employed several places including Goodall Electric, TRW, and Hill Top Inn. Wyona worked at Front Street Restaurant as a hostess until her retirement.



She was a member of St. Lukes Catholic Church and served on the Altar Society. Wyona was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a volunteer with RSVP. Her hobbies included embroidery, cooking for her family, and visiting with friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, son Terry Thomas, step-mother Ellen Ora Whitney Plummer, sister Mila Bang, and brother-in-law Bill Volkmann.

Survivors include her husband James "Jim" Thomas of Ogallala; daughter Jerri (Daniel) Crisp of Lincoln; daughter-in-law Micky Thomas of Ogallala; two sisters: Kay (Mike) Kimberly of Big Springs and Pat Volkmann of Vancouver, Wash; brother Tom (Verla) Plummer of Lincoln; and brother-in-law Ray Bang and his wife Alvina of Ogallala. Also three grandchildren: Melissa Thomas of Loveland, Colo., and Christina Thomas and Avery Crisp, both of Lincoln and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Draucker Funeral Home.

A Rosary Service at 9:30 a.m. will precede the Mass of Christian Burial Service at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, in St. Lukes Catholic Church. Father Bryan Ernest will be the Celebrant.

Online condolences may be sent to [webmaster@drauckerfh.com](mailto:webmaster@drauckerfh.com).

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.