

Grayce Miller

BUFFALO – Mass of Christian Burial for lifetime Johnson County rancher Grayce Miller, 76, will be celebrated on Thursday at 9 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Buffalo with Fr. Vernon Clark celebrating.

The Vigil of Christian Burial and Rosary will be celebrated on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Miller Family Cemetery on Poison Creek with private interment to be held at a later time.

Visitation will be held from the Adams Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Miller died quietly at her home north of Buffalo on March 23, 1996.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1920, in Buffalo to John and Dominica Esponda. She grew up in Johnson County where she attended elementary school. She attended St. Agnes Academy in Alliance, Neb., for two years and graduated from Johnson County High School in 1937.

She attended Clark College in Dubuque, Iowa, and later St. Mary's College in Omaha, Neb.

On Sept. 2, 1940, she married Russ Miller in Buffalo and they made their home there.

During World War II, she worked for the Office of Price Administration in New Jersey.

After the war, she and her husband returned to Buffalo, where they worked on the family sheep ranch. She worked for the *Buffalo Bulletin* for several years and she owned and operated Grayce Miller Real Estate for many years but never quit being a sheep and cattle rancher.

She was married in the late 1970s to John Logan.

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Johnson County, she was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the Buffalo Music Club, the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, the Wild Bunch, the Republican Women's Committee, Community Concert Board, the Wyoming Board of Realty, the Wyoming Livestock Board, the Wyoming Cattle Women's Association, Wyoming Woolgrowers Association, the Big Horn Basque Club, Friends of the Library, a board member of A.S.C.S. and a board member of REA.

She was a regular on the Basque radio program and was very active in delivering meals on wheels and volunteering at the hospital and with the senior citizens. She announced the rodeo during the Johnson County Fair and also announced the Fair Parade for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Miller of Gillette and Pat Miller of San Antonio, one daughter, Katie Miller of Tempe, Ariz.; two sisters, Jeannette Maxwell of Buffalo and Nolene Sun of Alcova; 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a great host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one nephew.

Friends may donate in her memory to the Susie Bowling Lawrence Hospice or the Multiple Sclerosis Society, in care of the Adams Funeral Home.

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