

### Dominica Louise Esponda

BUFFALO — The funeral mass for Dominica Louise Esponda, 94, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Bill Espenshade as celebrant.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Adams Funeral Home. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Esponda died Saturday evening at her home in Buffalo. Born May 8, 1889, in France, she was the daughter of Pierre and Marie Etchemendy. She was reared and educated in France and came to America in 1916, settling in Buffalo where she was employed by the L.A. Webb Ranch at Mayoworth.

On April 23, 1917, she married John B. Esponda at Buffalo. They ranched on Crazy Woman Creek, Powder River and in other areas of Johnson County. Her husband died in 1936, and Mrs. Esponda managed the ranching business for over 25 years following her husband's death. Following her retirement, she continued to live in Buffalo until her death.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and St. John's Altar and Rosary Society. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Johnson County and Wyoming Wool-growers associations and the Johnson County and Wyoming Cattlemen's associations.

Survivors are three daughters, Annette Maxwell and Grayce Miller, both of Buffalo and Noeline Sun of Alcova; 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, one sister, four brothers and two grandchildren.

Memorials to the Wyoming Multiple Sclerosis Society in care of the Adams Funeral Home, 351 North Adams, Buffalo, 82834, would be appreciated by the family.

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