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1. RIVERTON -- Funeral services for V. Novella Whitlock, 81, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Vernon Boehnke officiating.

A viewing will be held one hour before the service at the church.

She died Oct. 16, 2007, at Riverton Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 26, 1926, in Lebanon, Mo., the daughter of Rufus Vermillion and Elizabeth (Perry) Vermillion.

She grew up in Pavillion, where she attended school and graduated from Pavillion High School with the class of 1943.

She attended the University of Wyoming and went to Charles Beauty School in Denver, graduating in 1945.

On May 10, 1948, she married Chester Coston and they lived in Idaho and North Dakota while he was employed in the oil field. They were later divorced.

She married Guy V. "Tode" Whitlock in Riverton on Oct. 2, 1976, and he died on Oct. 14, 2002.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was a past member of the bell choir, which she loved.

She resided in Pavillion for the last 60 years. She was a beautician all of her life and owned Novella's House of Beauty for 49 years.

She enjoyed her children and grandchildren, playing cards, her bridge club, loved visiting with friends and family, her vegetable garden and canning and loved to travel.

Survivors include her son, Kevin Coston and his companion of Riverton; son, Charlie Whitlock and his wife of Kinnear; daughter, Elisa Beck and her husband of Honolulu; daughter, Kelly Wayne of Cheyenne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, brother, John Vermillion and his wife of Redmond, Ore.; sisters, Laureda Dolan and her husband and Ardith Murrell of Westminster, Colo., and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church and School, 419 E. Park, Riverton, 82501.

Services are under the direction of Davis Funeral Home.