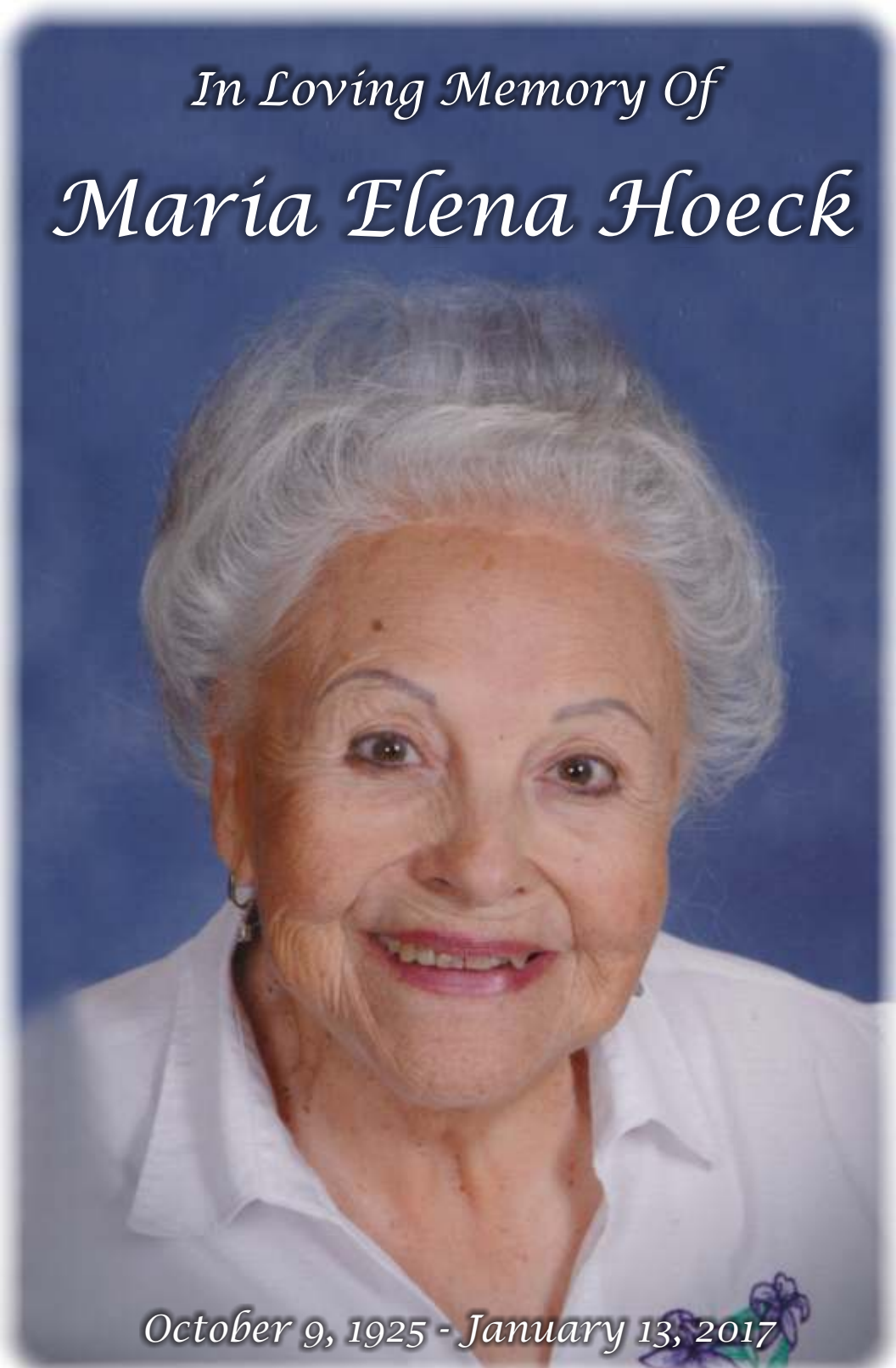


In Loving Memory Of
Maria Elena Hoeck



Maria Elena Hoeck, 91, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2017, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital with her family by her side. She was born October 9, 1925, to Francisco and Estefania (Diaz) Chavez in Los Angeles, CA, and she attended schools there. Maria Elena married Charles E. Thomas on July 12, 1944, after he served our country in the Marines.

Maria Elena's love of music was evident at a very young age. Her older sister, Estefania "Mickey" Cadena was equally talented. They performed sang and danced throughout their entire lives.

Maria Elena lived and worked in Boise and Donnelly, ID, area for 33 years. She worked in the Sears Credit Department for 13 years and owned and operated a real estate office for 25 years until retirement.

After meeting and marrying Richard Hoeck in 1991, she then moved to beautiful Sheridan, WY.

Maria Elena was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Thomas; her son, Charles Edward Thomas and her sister, Estefania "Mickey" Cadena. She is survived by her husband, Richard Hoeck and five children; Clara "Ria" Long, Christopher "Rocky" Thomas, Cecilia Nedelko, Mark Thomas and Loretta Bush; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her extended family includes her husband's son, Carl Hoeck and his foster daughter, Nancy Bana.

October 9, 1925 - January 13, 2017



PROVERBS

Who can find a virtuous woman?
for her price is far above rubies.
Strength and honour are her clothing;
and she shall rejoice in time to come.
She openeth her mouth with wisdom;
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praiseth her.
Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the Lord,
she shall be praised.
Give her of the fruit of her hands;
and let her own works praise her in the gates.

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MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Michael Ehiemere

MUSIC

Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus
Prayer Of St. Francis, Summer Time

MUSIC BY

Cecilia Nedelko
JT Kraft

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Memorials may be made to
Holy Name School
121 S. Connor Street
Sheridan, WY, 82801
or to the
Sheridan Senior Center
211 Smith Street
Sheridan, WY, 82801