



Frances V. (Fran) Overfelt, 85, passed away June 28, 2009 at Highgate Senior Living in Bozeman.

She was born September 4, 1923 in Wilsall, Montana, the daughter of Louis Donner Black and Esther (Williamson) Black. She was a direct decedent of the ill-fated Donner party who all perished in the winter of 1849 while attempting to cross the Sierra Nevada Mountain range.

Fran spent her early life and received her education in Wilsall. In 1949, she married Earl Ammerman, a Livingston attorney. He preceded her in death in 1963.

She married Cecil Overfelt on June 14, 1964 in Big Timber, and he passed away December 17, 1995.

Fran lived her entire life in the Wilsall, Livingston, Butte, and Bozeman areas. For many years, she was employed as a sales clerk at Trower Pharmacy, Spencer's Department Store, and The Vogue women's apparel shop, all in Livingston, as well as Skaggs and Western Drug in Bozeman.

Fran enjoyed her family and friends and dearly loved to travel. She was a member of the Orient Chapter #6, Order of Eastern Star and Sapphira Nile Temple #79 in Helena, Montana.

Survivors include her son, Bob (Gail) Ammerman and grandsons, Steven and Stacy Ammerman all of Homer, Alaska; step-daughter, Martha Kuipers and grandsons, Colter and Dustin Kuipers all of Bozeman; great-grandchildren, Quinten and Kacia; sister-in-law, Carol Black of Clyde Park, Montana; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five sisters, and four brothers.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Mount View Cemetery in Livingston. Should friends desire, memorials may be sent to the Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472