## Plain Brown Rapper

News for the Tandy and Grace Brown Family

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Martha Wachter Bauman-Brown March 15, 1931 - June 14, 2008

Today our family has lost a treasured member. Marty Brown lost her courageous battle with cancer and is in heaven with those who have passed before.

Marty Wachter Bauman-Brown was born in Alliance, Nebraska on March 15, 1931. She graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in Education. While at the University she met and married our brother Dick Brown. They were married on June 11, 1955. There are six children from this marriage, Rebecca Marie, Mary Jean, Martha Jean, Sarah Grace, Charles Richard, Dorothy Kathleen.

Becky married Craig Ward and they have one child, Michael. Mary married Craig Ruble and they have a daughter, Margaret. Martha married Gerry Wyrish and they have two children, Peter and Molly. Sarah has two sons, Thomas and Michael. Charles married Margaret Lane and they have three children, Casey, Kathleen and Martha. Katie married Tylor Jacobs and they have Gretchen and Tyler

We will miss Marty, her infectious laugh, her soft admonitions to do the right thing, her outstanding abilities and endless contributions to the lives of those around her. Marty was a tireless volunteer for her church, sorority, children's activities and community. If there was a worthwhile event, she was in the middle of it. She could put together an intimate dinner for 6 or a banquet for many with style

which would have made Martha Stewart green with envy. She could turn a mundane table into classy decor with a few of her clever touches. She will be missed by all who gained from her endless talents.

Through much of Dick's political and corporate career, she created an atmosphere he was very proud of and helped him along the way.

You can't say an unkind word about Marty Brown because she never did or said an unkind thing to anyone, anywhere!!! She was a lady through and through.

Marty's family will miss her and cherish her memory forever. Her family will remain in our prayers.

If you wish to send condolences to Dick, his address is: 19056 E Alondra Way, Rio Verde, AZ 85263. Phone: 480-471-3210.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donating to the University of Wyoming School of Education. If you wish to join in this endeavor, please send your check to Dolfe VanAlyne, 436 E Fox Farm Rd, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007 and I will put it all together for one large gift.

Please also keep Alice Brown in your prayers. She is currently recovering from pneumonia and has been quite ill.