



## Laura Louise Williams

December 18, 1929 - February 26, 2019

1929-2019

Laura Louise “Pete” Williams, age 89, a resident of Bosque Farms, NM, passed away on February 26, 2019. She was a beloved mother, grandmother and best friend. Louise was a real pioneer spirit, who grew up in rural Colorado. She and her siblings went to a one room school. Her father died when she was 7. Life was tough for her mother, raising 5 children alone. Surviving The Great Depression, she saved everything. Louise rode horseback to the hospital with a ruptured appendix. Whining was not an option at her house –dust off and get back on that horse. She trained, rode and jockeyed for race horse owner, Leonard Lighthizer. Her friend, Coke Robards, was a famous quarter horse breeder. Louise was one of the first women jockeys, winning some races, but said “It didn’t pay much.” Later she worked in the logging camp, telephone operator and as a postal worker. She and Glyn “Red” made some wonderful friends bowling. They were avid hunting and fishing enthusiasts and came to NM in 1959. Hwy 47 was a one lane country road. They raised horses, chickens, rabbits and ducks. She was a “hang over the fence” neighbor with dear friends, Tootie, Dunn, Tim Robinson, Pete Smith, Blanche Priggen, Dorothy Vaughn and Dorothy Pope. Never had an unkind word for anyone. Loved unconditionally. Her love for the Lord was strong. She read the Bible every day. Our Lord and Savior has her in His loving arms – finally at peace, no more suffering or sorrow. Louise will be greatly missed and loved every day. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Clark and Effie Bailey; husband, Glyn Williams; brothers, Jim, John and Jean Clark. Louise is survived by daughter, Terry Henson and husband Blue Thomas; son, Glyn Williams and wife Trish; grandchildren, Scott Henson, Lauren and Kevin Williams; brothers Joe Clark and Harley Bailey; sister, Antoinette. Services will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, beginning with a Viewing at 10:30 AM and a Celebration of Life at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place following at Terrace Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Hospital in her name or John Hagee ministry Sanctuary of Hope. Please sign Louise’s online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM



# Comments

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“ We want to convey our condolences. Dorsey Moore and I, Charlene, lived between Dorothy Vaughn and Dorothy Pope across the street from Louise. She was a dear friend. It was a welcoming neighborhood to a newlywed.

**Charlene L Moore** - March 10, 2019 at 01:09 PM

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“ I will miss your laugh and smile. You were such a beautiful person. I only saw you a handful of times these last few years but that didn't mean I didn't love you very much, cause I do. Glyn Ray sorry for your loss. I didn't find out till the morning of the services and I am no good at taking them. I am sorry I'm such a wimp. Love ya xoxo

**Catharine Corfield** - March 08, 2019 at 07:53 PM

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“ We will miss her coming in to the Village office. She was a very sweet lady! We pray for comfort for Terry and the family. Cheryl Hibdon and Village of Bosque Farms employees

**Cheryl Hibdon** - March 04, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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“ Terry, Glyn Ray and families, your mom/grandmother was a beautiful, personable soul whom we will remember always. She was a precious lady. Prayers and condolences for your loss. Eddie & Sue McCauley, Lone Grove, OK

**Sue McCauley** - March 01, 2019 at 06:56 PM

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“ Terry,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. You spoke to lovingly of your mother, it was as though I knew her.  
Kay Jones

**Kay Jones** - March 01, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ Mrs. Williams has gone to glory, leaving her love, faith, strength, and perseverance to uplift and inspire all her friends and family. God bless you dearest Laura, and thank you for making this world a better place!  
Blessings,  
Cathy Weidle

**Cathy Weidle** - March 01, 2019 at 10:15 AM

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“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Laura Louise Williams



**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - February 27, 2019 at 07:02 PM