



Alta Lee Berry

June 17, 1923 - December 24, 2013

1923-2013

Alta Lee Berry, age 90, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2013. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belen and a Past Matron of Jessamine Chapter #45 Order of the Eastern Star. Alta Lee was a very caring person who loved her family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 72 years, Kenton Berry; parents, Roy and Fern Rook Dodson; and sisters, Doris and husband, Buddy and Frances. Alta Lee is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Lola Berry of TX; nephews and nieces, John Dickson and wife, Judy of Houston, TX; Jim Crain and wife, Sharon of Clovis, NM, Roy Dickson and wife, Vicki of Houston, TX, Linda Crow and husband, Bill of Belen, NM, Suzanne Simmons and husband, Larry of Franklin, TN, David Crain and wife, Lori of Belen, NM, Dwight Crain and wife, Traci of Hewitt, TX, Kevin Berry of TX and Mike Berry of Kansas City, MO. She is also survived by many loving great-nieces and nephews. All services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Belen, on Thursday, January 2, beginning with a Viewing at 11:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jim, David, Dwight and Tim Crain and John and Roy Dickson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bill Crow, Doug Luton, Jeremy Crain and Arthur Fender. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, 2200 S. Avenue I, Portales, NM 88130 or the charity

of your choice. Sign Alta Lee's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
m Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Belen
401 Becker Ave
Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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401 Becker Ave
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Have such wonderful memories of her and uncle...she will be greatly missed. always made it a point to go see her when I was in town. Much love to the family. love you all Rebecca Cole*

Rebecca Cole - January 06, 2014 at 03:49 PM

VA

“ *I would like to extend my deep condolence of the loss of your loved one. The Lord's promise of a resurrection in John 5:28 gives comfort to millions and I hope it comforts you too. If you would like to know more about this promise and life on a paradise earth, please visit www.jw.org May Jehovah the God of all comfort grant you peace.*

vanessa - January 04, 2014 at 12:20 PM

NJ

“ Cherie and I are lifting up our family in prayer during this time of grief but mostly a time of reunion. We know that "To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord!" Nana had told me when she would call or I would call, " I miss Kenton(Uncle) so much - I am so lonely!"

Well Nana, you are in the presence of our Lord and all our family. The minute you arrived in heaven, you probably told my mother(Hazel Dodson Luton), Why are you not playing that piano?? She has probably organized one of many quartets already. Nana was the closest person to my mom after my mother passed; they both always said they were raised like sisters. She would always make sure I was using my talents God had given me - singing with a professional Gospel Quartet for a few years and still teaching Sunday School.

She loved The Lord and loved to sing! Have many times have we heard, you get yourself in here and sing with the rest of us!

We are so sad that we couldn't come out to be with the family and I pray everyone understands.

In closing, two phrases that Nana said come to mind that I will never forget and have embraced:

"You betcha" and my favorite, " Find a way or make one"

Noel Douglas Luton Jr - January 02, 2014 at 08:53 AM

AR

“ May God bless you all.

Albert Romero - January 01, 2014 at 09:11 PM

VY

“Kenton and Alta Lee helped so much with the youth ministry (under Tom and Esther Eggle) at FBC Belen when I was in junior and senior high school in Belen. They traveled on some of our youth choir trips and retreats, and lent so much support and encouragement. I specifically remember discussions about the challenges of walking in the faith in our 8th grade girls Sunday School class, and every time I saw Mrs. Berry at different events through the years I made sure to tell her that she impacted my journey. I wanted her to know God used her, along with other faithful saints of the Lord, to inspire me and that He also gave me the privilege of working with youth. I am thankful Mrs. Berry is now in the arms of the Lord and hearing the words, "Well done good and faithful servant".

Venetia (Freeman) Yates - January 01, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alta Lee Berry.



December 31, 2013 at 02:36 PM