



Bette Carleton

November 25, 1924 - May 11, 2017

1924-2017

Bette S. Carleton, age 92, a former resident of Belen, NM, passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at her current residence, Paloma Landing in Albuquerque, NM. Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Bette grew up in Lakeland, Florida. She met and married then-Captain Linwood "Woody" Carleton in 1949 in the Panama Canal Zone. The two of them traveled overseas and to several posts in the United States during her husband's 26-year military career. Bette and Woody moved to Belen, NM in 1972, and enjoyed their evening cocktails, dancing, golfing, and taking fishing trips in their RV. Bette is preceded in death by Colonel Carleton, US Army (retired), after nearly 52 years of marriage. She is survived by her son, Linwood "Skip" Carleton and his wife, Kem, of Bakersfield, California; daughter, Leslie Carleton; daughter, Lisa McMullan and husband, Patrick, all residents of Albuquerque, NM. She was the proud grandmother of five: Silas, Chris, & Jeff Carleton and Charles and Dillon Mowery; and three great grandchildren, Caroline, Clara, and Thomas Carleton. Bette will be interred with her husband at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe, New Mexico. In lieu of flowers, Bette requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Information on services will be available at romerofuneralhomenm.com when dates have been determined.

Please sign Bette's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed her conversations we had. May she rest in peace.



Rebecca Martinez - May 24, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Bette was our bowling partner for a few years until she got sick. She will be missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Judy Eppard, Janet Zimmerman and Charlene Norris

Judy Eppard - May 22, 2017 at 12:31 PM

LH

“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Bette, but she raised an amazing daughter in Leslie. So she must have been an amazing woman. I wish peace of mind and heart to Bette's family during this time.

Lydia Herrera

Lydia Herrera - May 19, 2017 at 06:57 PM

JE

“ Bette was a wonderful lady. We are so sad that she is gone, but know she is in a better place. She will be missed. Sincerely, Jeannie & Daryl Burleson

Jeannie - May 19, 2017 at 10:51 AM

RB

“ *Romy Baca lit a candle in memory of Bette Carleton*



Romy Baca - May 17, 2017 at 10:36 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Bette Carleton*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 13, 2017 at 03:21 PM