



## Evelyn J. Hampton

October 7, 1927 - December 13, 2014

1927-2014

Our beloved Evelyn “Ev” Collier Hampton went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014. Her strength, tenacity, kindness, generosity and sense of humor touched countless lives over the past 87 years that this world was blessed with her presence. Evelyn was born and raised in Atoka, Okla., and attended East Central State College in Ada, Okla. She married Louis E. Hampton (Deacon) on Nov. 10, 1955. During her lifetime, she was a tireless volunteer dedicated to bringing the word of God to the inmates within the New Mexico prison system. Evelyn received numerous awards and recognition for over three decades of volunteer work from various local and state entities, including the State of New Mexico Corrections Department, Chuck Colson’s Prison Fellowship Ministries, Secretary of State — New Mexico, and Grant’s Church of Prison Ministry. Evelyn is survived by two daughters, Opal Sanderson of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Diana and husband, Bobby Chidester, of Pryor, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren; nieces, Andrea Allen of Houston, Texas, Marcia Pack of Austin, Texas, Melissa Ruckman of Midland, Texas, Jana Lindsey of San Angelo, Texas; nephews, James Claud Collier IV of Midland, Texas; George Wendell Maxey Jr. of Midland, Texas, numerous grand-nieces, grand-nephews and countless close friends. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Hampton; children, Bill, Judy and Mary; parents, James Claud Collier

Sr. and Carrie Simmons Collier; brothers, Buster Floyd Collier, James Claud Collier Jr., James Claud Collier III; and her sister, Eleanor Collier Maxey. The funeral will be held at the Church of Christ, 10 Golf Road, Belen, at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, with a viewing at 8 a.m. Pallbearers will be David Carter, Tyler Collier, Bob Hunnicutt, Wendell Maxey Jr., Brian Pack Jr. and Malachi Romero. Honorary pallbearers will be Dee D'Herde, Steve Pearson and Jackson Sellars. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Boston Terrier Rescue P. O. Box 2332 Corrales, NM 87048, Phone: 505-463-8453 <http://www.nmbostonrescue.com> [mitzidhobson@gmail.com](mailto:mitzidhobson@gmail.com). Sign Evelyn's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 19. 8:00 AM (MT)

Belen Church of Christ  
14 Golf Road  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

Belen Church of Christ  
14 Golf Road  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

HC

“ Evelyn was an amazing volunteer and an amazing person. She worked hard to help inmates learn about The Lord. She was loved by so many!

HCarr - January 01, 2015 at 03:45 PM

MH

“ The first time I met Evelyn was the day I met my Dad's puppy, Gus, at Evelyn's house.. Gus came from Hetty's puppies,:Hanna, Danny and Gus. Each day we went to Evelyn's house and followed her progress of caring for those puppies until we got to pick Gus up. That love for dogs ( and Bostons in particular) was a common bond between us.

mitzi hobson - December 19, 2014 at 04:48 PM

TD

“ Teresa Dillow lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J. Hampton



Teresa Dillow - December 19, 2014 at 11:28 AM

TP

“ Toby Pearson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J. Hampton



Toby Pearson - December 18, 2014 at 08:15 AM

TP

“ *She was a woman in Christ and will be truly missed.*

**Toby Pearson** - December 18, 2014 at 08:13 AM

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“ *May GOD bless and comfort you all.*



**Albert Romero** - December 17, 2014 at 08:53 PM

RR

“ *Ron & Vonni Roth lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J. Hampton*



**Ron & Vonni Roth** - December 15, 2014 at 06:18 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J. Hampton*



**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - December 15, 2014 at 05:57 PM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn J. Hampton .*



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December 15, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ *Shawna Buckner lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J. Hampton*



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**Shawna Buckner** - December 15, 2014 at 12:27 PM



*Evelyn walked her talk about leading a Christian life more than anyone I have known. She lived in her faith every day of her life and that faith directed her steps to the benefit of more than can be listed. This included four legged friends as well as her two legged friends. She will be missed , but, it is a blessing she is relieved of her pain and illness . Job well done Evelyn.  
Your friend, Mitzi Hobson*

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**mitzi hobson** - December 19, 2014 at 07:20 AM