



Grace Vinyard

April 13, 2011

~Grace Merlin Vinyard, age 84, a resident of Magdalena, passed away on Monday, April 4.~ She was born in Magdalena to the late Donald Merlin and Martha Medley Hutchison, who were life-long ranching residents of Socorro County.~ Grace was truly an independent woman, who said she never got tired of looking at the beautiful mountains around her, where she lived for 64 of her 84 years.~ She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Roy Vinyard in 1977.~ Grace is survived by her two sons, Sid Vinyard of Houston, Texas and Clay Vinyard of Magdalena; one daughter, Martha Vinyard-Wheeler of Colorado; five grandchildren, Thomas Roy Knoblock, Bodie, Trowen, Tamara and Melique Vinyard and four great-grandsons, Jharen and Latrell Knoblock and D'Shaun and Boston Vinyard.~ She was laid to rest in the Magdalena Cemetery on Wednesday, April 13, alongside her parents, husband and grandson, Tad Wayne Knoblock.~Sign Grace's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.