



Nellie M. Watkins

June 13, 1919 - April 5, 2014

1919-2014

Nellie May Watkins, 94 years of age, born June 13, 1919, longtime Belen, New Mexico resident, passed away Saturday April 5, 2014 at Presbyterian Hospital after a short illness. Nellie Watkins was married to the late pastor W.M. Weaver.

She was a long time member of the Belen Church of Christ. Nellie's life was dedicated to the service of her family and Faith. Her greatest joy was instructing young people in the ways of the Lord and a virtuous way of life. Her dedication to service is evidenced most remarkably by the fact that she helped prepare Thanksgiving dinner when she was 93. She spent her last years at Vista del Rio Mobile Home Park where she will be sorely missed.

Nellie is survived by one brother, John Henry Plog of Redding, CA; one sister, Mildred Nance and husband, Leroy Nance of Pocahontas, IL; children, Barbara Cavazos of Belen, NM, Shirley and husband, Earnest Busch of Granite City, IL, and Jim Hoffman and wife, Terri Hoffman of Tijeras, NM; grandchildren, Carolyn E. Fernandez of Belen, NM, Kenneth Gorline of Granite City, IL, Misty Stark-Lorsbach of St. Louis, MO, Jeffrey Hubbell of Greenville, IL, Ronnie Hubbell of Los Lunas, NM, Christopher M. Benavidez of Belen, NM, Thomas Post of Los Lunas, NM, Timothy Post of Dover, PA, Benjamin Cavazos of Los Lunas, NM, and Matthew Hoffman and wife, Renee

Hoffman of Albuquerque, NM; great-grandchildren, Emily Gorline of Granite City, IL, Sarah Gorline of Belleville, IL, Audrey Gorline of Granite City, IL, Sherryl L. Fernandez of Los Lunas, NM, Antoinette E. Fernandez and husband, Aaron Halpin of Belen, NM, Lindsey Lorsbach of St. Louis, MO, Taytum Benavidez of Belen, NM, Julianna Benavidez of Belen, NM, Thomas A. Post of Los Lunas, NM, Felicia Daniel of Los Lunas, NM, Latasha Post of Dover, PA, Brandi Post of Dover, PA, Arden Michael Hoffman of Albuquerque, NM, Aurelia Jean Hoffman of Albuquerque, NM; great-great-grandchildren, Courtney Gorline of Granite City, IL, Makayla L. Fernandez of Belen, NM, Marissa M. Fernandez-Halpin of Belen, NM, Gabriel Daniel of Los Lunas, NM, Isaiah Daniel of Los Lunas, NM, Hailey Daniel of Los Lunas, NM, Brayden Post of Dover, PA; nephew, Tom Plog. She is also survived by many nieces, aunts, and uncles.

Also recognized are Nellie's special friends, Marilyn Richie of Los Lunas, NM, Maxine Welch of Bosque Farms, NM, Charlene Wells of Los Lunas, NM, Connie and Bill Philips of Rio Communities, NM.

Services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel located at 609 N. Main St, Belen, NM at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday April 12, 2014 with Pastor Tom Plog (nephew) presiding. Interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens and luncheon will follow the services. Your attendance will be welcomed by the family.

In lieu of flowers, Grandma Nellie has requested that any gifts or donations be made to Cookson Hills or Joy Junction charities. Sign Nellie's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a very sweet lady. We all loved her a lot.
Thelma Watkins
Vista Del Rio M. H. Park*

Thelma Watkins - April 10, 2014 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Nellie was such a blessing and encouragement to me. She was a strong woman of God. She will be greatly missed and forever in my heart. We know she is celebrating now with our Lord and Savior Jesus. How happy she is now! I miss you Nellie, always your friend:
Crystal Sanchez and family.*

crystal sanchez - April 09, 2014 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Nellie was such a blessing in my life and a wonderful Christian woman. She will be missed. I know I will see her again when Our Lord comes. My condolences to her family and friends! Patrick and Julie Diercks*

Julie Diercks - April 08, 2014 at 02:30 PM