



Augusteen Cates

October 31, 1916 - January 30, 2013

Funeral services have been set for Augusteen Elizabeth Cates, age 96, of Roswell, NM, who passed away Jan. 30, 2013. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013 at 11:00 am at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Memorial Lawn Memorial Park in Roswell. Visitation will be 8am-8pm, Monday, Feb. 4, 2013 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Augusteen was born Oct. 31, 1916 in Carson, Oklahoma to David Howell Howard and Jessie Lee (Allen) Howard. She was preceded in death by both parents, her father having passed before Augusteen was born. Augusteen married William Louis Cates in Hughes County, Oklahoma on Jan. 24, 1932. William preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1977. Mrs. Cates was also preceded in death by daughter, Monta Lois Green of Roswell, son Cecil Curtis Cates of Lemitar, NM and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by son Albert Lee Cates (Irene) of Charles Town, West Virginia, son Julian Ray "Jay" Cates (Sarah) of San Tan Valley, Arizona, daughter Ruby Eveline Hendrix (Alfred) of Roswell, and brothers, Owen Thompson of Elk City, Oklahoma and Wesley Thompson of Coolidge, Arizona. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, 26 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Cates was proud of the fact that she was a member of the initial kitchen staff at Furr's Cafeteria in Roswell, and retired from there in 1978 as kitchen supervisor. Prior to that, she and Mr. Cates were farmers, surviving the Great Depression by doing such jobs as cutting, shaping and stacking fence posts for \$1 per day. They worked for several years at the

Williams and Chesser Stock Farm south of Roswell. Mom's only complaint about old age was the lack of others of her generation to talk with about old times. She touched many lives in her 96 years and will be sorely missed by all. Pallbearers will be Larry Green, Garry Green, David Cates, Mike Cates, William Hendrix and Ken Cates. Honorary pallbearers will be Alfred Hendrix, Alpha Green, Albert Cates, Cecil Cates and Julian "Jay" Cates. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Augusteen Cates*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *RIP, Grandma. Over the years you nursed my bruised ego, sore shoulder, and hurt feelings. You taught me right from wrong, to love others, how to share. Fried potatoes, Sears Christmas catalogs, playing the organ, chances for mischief always came with visits to Grandma's. Better yet were hugs, stories, pictures and love. I love you.*

Kevin Cates - February 06, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ *Dearest Grandma,
We knew we would miss your warm hugs and your sweet smiles,
we just never knew how much our hearts would ache. You lived
your life well and loved with all your heart. We miss you.
All of our love, Garry, Patty, Robyn, Kim, Alison, Phoebe and our
precious little girl coming in July.*

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