



Betty Harston

May 25, 1924 - October 19, 2012

Betty Jane (BJ) Harston passed away on Friday, October 19, 2012 after a difficult recovery following hip replacement surgery. BJ was born in Coal County, OK and moved to NM in the late 1940's. She lived in Artesia, NM and Eunice, NM for a time while teaching school in both cities. She took a position as a grade school teacher in Farmington, NM and taught there until her retirement after over 40 years of service as a teacher. She moved to Artesia in 1991 when her sister Margaret Harston became ill and has been a resident of Artesia since that time.

She is survived by a niece, Norma Catherine Hunter of Del City, OK and several grand nieces and nephews in Texas and Wyoming.

In lieu of flowers donations to Paws and Claws, an Artesia animal shelter organization for which she was an advocate, are requested. Such donations may be made to: Paws and Claws c/o Jack Brannan 702 W Main St Artesia, NM 88210

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Harston*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *The world was a better place with Betty Jane in it. She helped Paws and Claws in so many ways. What a generous and lovely woman. I am so sorry for the loss of this great lady.*

Bambi Vandiver - October 22, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I know BJ will be missed.*

Carolyn McClish - October 21, 2012 at 05:29 PM