



## Lela Mager

July 23, 1909 - May 9, 2008

Lela Leora Mager, 98, of Roswell for the past eight years passed away Friday, May 9, 2008 at Mission Arch Care Center. There will be no services as per her request.

Lela was born in Herculaneum, Missouri on July 23, 1909 to Charles C. Inman and Clora Smith Inman, they preceded her in death. Lela is survived by her son, Richard Mager and his wife, Madeline of Roswell; two granddaughters, Mary K. Grainger and her husband, Robert of Woodlands, TX and Julie A. Christian and her husband, Bruce of Pinckney, MI; and two great-grandchildren, Jaci and Bobby Grainger.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lela Mager*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Lela was a very special lady who shared her love of her daschshaund who she lost years ago. She could outshop Deanne, Gina, and I on a trip to El Paso. She loved the brand Worthington and we looked high and low for her special brand. We had a lot of fun with her and I will always think of how she always wore hats. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.*

**Sonya Cogburn** - May 13, 2008 at 03:49 PM



“ *Oh, so much to say about Miss Lela. We got acquainted first as neighbors, then her love of animals just took over. She loved my BreeZee as if she was her own, and even developed a fondness for cats after getting acquainted with mine. All I ever had to say was, "Do you want to --" I never got the rest out -- she was raring to go. She attended my family's holidays on several occasions, and even a wedding. Everyone was amazed at how well she did at her age, and absolutely LOVED her. She'll be sorely missed, but God's flock is much happier and brighter (look for the hat!)*

**Gina Gruben** - May 13, 2008 at 12:22 PM



“ *Miss Lela was in her 90's when I met her. I found her to be an amazing lady and an inspiration for always looking for the good in situations. She joined our family at numerous gatherings and always stole the show! We loved her and will miss her greatly.*

**Deanne Gruben** - May 12, 2008 at 05:34 PM

DS

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Lela. I came to know Lela through her neighbor Gina Gruben when I moved to Roswell for a job back in 2002. Lela and I hit it off immediately and what a very precious lady and friend she became. I shared many laughs, trials and tribulations with her as she shared so many wonderful memories of her life before coming to Roswell. It was both a blessing and treat to call her my friend. What a kind, giving and caring spirit she was, and her personality was one of the most unique that I've ever known. To her family and friends, I share in your loss and was so proud to have known her. May GOD give you each peace and joy that she lived a very full and joyful life while on this earth and touched so many that she came into contact with. Now she is helping to prepare a special place for the rest of us. I will miss your smile and humor Lela, ALL MY LOVE. Danny D. Brown Sr. formerly of Roswell, NM, now of Las Vegas, NV.

Danny Brown Sr. - May 11, 2008 at 08:06 PM

DB

“ I enjoyed knowing Lela, she was a delightful lady.

Delores Blair - May 11, 2008 at 05:19 PM

KD

“ Miss Lela was a dear sweet lady, who lived across the street from my cousin Gina. She was quite a character and we enjoyed a few holidays with her as she spent quite a bit of time with Gina and we considered her a member of our family. We all felt much richer having known her and shared in her life. We all loved her and will miss her. We missed her very much just since she had moved from across the street from Gina. She was always in her beautiful hat with handbag in tow ready to do whatever was on the agenda for the day. She will be missed. God will be lucky to welcome her into his flock of angels.

Kim Davis - May 11, 2008 at 04:01 PM

CD

“ We became friends of Lela's through the First Presbyterian church where she was loved by everyone. When she moved to Peach Tree we visited with her on many occasions where we spent quite a few hours talking and getting to know her. She will be missed by us and many people at the church. I know we will miss our visits with her. Our prayers go out to the family in their loss. We are comforted by knowing she is now with the Lord whom she loved. Sincerely, Harvey and Cheryll Drury

Cheryll & Harvey Drury - May 11, 2008 at 02:58 PM