



## Marion Louise Riley

September 17, 1936 - November 5, 2014

A Funeral Service for Marion Louise (Payne) Riley will be at 10:00 AM Monday, November 10, 2014 at First Baptist Church with Pastor Aaron T. Colyer officiating. The family will be accepting visitation Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Marion Louise (Payne) Riley was called home on November 5, 2014, to meet her loving Lord Jesus Christ and now rests safely in his arms. She died in a hospital in Albuquerque, NM.

Marion was born September 17, 1936, in Oakland, California to Joseph Lee Payne and Cornelia Sheila Vandebout (Cora Payne), both deceased. Also, predeceased by brother, Donald Dean Payne, two nephews, Jerry Don Branham and Bobby Eugene Branham and brother-in-law, Harold Grooms.

Left to cherish her memory are; three sons, Steven Bruce Riley, Kellie Stewart, Curtis Bryan Riley and Trey Alan Riley, all of Roswell; a sister, Trances Ann Grooms of Summerville, SC; a sister-in-law, Pat Payne; two nephews, Richard Payne and Jack Payne and a niece, Debbie Parrent, and their families; also, 2 grandsons, Justin and Shane Stewart.

Marion graduated from Roswell High School in 1954. She held various secretarial and accounting jobs and retired from Reed and Stevens, Inc., as

Revenue Accountant and oil and gas marketing representative. She was active in PTA and area council while her sons were in school. She was active in and held offices in many clubs throughout the years: Nation Secretary Assn; Disk and Derrick Club; Charter member of D & D in Artesia and was active in the Roswell Chapter. She was an avid bridge player, loved to travel, read, knit and crochet. Marion was a member of First Baptist Church where she volunteered and served on numerous committees.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Louise Riley*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. I read i the obituary that your grandmother was a Vanden Bout from Dexter. I am involved with the Dexter Historical Society and have some information and pictures of your family members. If you are please contact me at leeanns@plateautel.net. My grandmother was good friends with the VandenBout girls, that is how I came to have the pictures.*

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**LeeAnn Sandoval** - November 22, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Steve, Curt & Trey. Marian and I have been friends for many years. We traveled together and played bridge together altho she was the much better player! Blessings.*  
*Verla Hall*

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**Verla Hall** - November 16, 2014 at 11:49 AM

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“ My friend "Dorothy" and I had known each other since 1943. We attended the same church, West Alameda Assembly of God, same school East Side and usually were at one or the other of our house every Sunday, until we got to be teen-agers then would usually go out to the Pack girls house, Ruby and Darlene. (Where the boys were)... We didn't see each other much after she graduated, I was a year behind her, but I thought of her quite often and saw her now and then. I know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends, but rest assured she is happy and in perfect health, waiting for all her friends and family to join her in Heaven. God Bless those left to cherish her memory. Bennie (Baxley) Shaw, Hagerman, NM

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**Bennie (Baxley) Shaw** - November 09, 2014 at 11:30 PM

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“ My Blessing to the family, as I know Marion since our childhood, a playmate/ school pal/ and awesome friend. am sure the Lord is proud to call her home however will be missed by all her family, while growing up I always knew Marion as ( Dorothy) but the good Lord knows her as one of His amazing children, prayers to all there, a childhood friend who will be proud to meet her some day in Heaven,  
Wanda Lee Hartzell Cowart

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**wanda Lee Hartzell Cowart** - November 09, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ Kelli Miller lit a candle in memory of Marion Louise Riley



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**Kelli Miller** - November 09, 2014 at 11:02 AM