



## Nona Bradley Umberson

May 2, 1925 - May 29, 2013

Nona Bradley Umberson, the much-loved wife of the late Dee A. Umberson, passed away on Wednesday, May 29th in Roswell at the age of 88.

Nona was born in Lindsey, Oklahoma, May 2, 1925, the eighth of nine children born to Holmes Colbert Bradley and Vernah English Bradley. Nona was raised in Lindsey and graduated from Lindsey High School in 1943. Her father was the grandson of a prominent Indian Territory pioneer, Holmes Colbert, who played a key role in the development of the Chickasaw Nation. Nona was very proud of her Chickasaw heritage, and all of her descendants are enrolled members of the tribe.

Prior to her marriage, Nona worked at a bank in Oklahoma City. She met Dee Umberson in the spring of 1950 and they were married on November 26, 1950 in Plainview. While living in Dimmitt, Texas, the couple had two daughters, Dee Ann and Dana. The family moved to Alamogordo in 1956, where the children were raised. Nona became the pastor's secretary at Grace Methodist Church, a position she loved for a total of 17 years.

Later in life, Nona and Dee moved to the Cottonwood Canyon area, in the hills several miles above La Luz, NM. In retirement, Nona and Dee were satellite TV pioneers, installing many of the first satellite TV systems in the greater Tularosa basin. Nona also took up tole painting and progressed to being an advanced instructor.

After many happy years in Alamogordo and La Luz, Nona and Dee moved to Roswell in 2000 to be closer to family. In Roswell, Nona taught Sunday school at First United Methodist Church and enjoyed warm friendships with members of her Bible Study group.

Nona is survived by Dee Ann and her husband Jim Kasik of Albuquerque, and Dana and her husband Rod Adair of Roswell. Her grandchildren are Andrew and Shawn Kasik, and Lauren and Ian Adair. Nona is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services for Nona will be held at First United Methodist Church at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 1. Interment will be at a later date at the Santa Fe National Cemetery. Nona's family is especially appreciative of the warm care given by the special caregivers from Comfort Keepers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nona Bradley Umberson*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My sincere sympathies to Dee Ann and Dana and family during this time of sorrow, may you find comfort from the Bible in order to cope. God knows the pain that you are going through and he has promised that there will be a resurrection back to life in the future. May this promise at John chapter 5 verses 28 & 29 bring you comfort and the hope of seeing your mother again.*

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**Angie Perry** - June 05, 2013 at 05:04 PM



“ *Dee Ann,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her as a fine and gracious lady, and send wishes for peace and comfort to you and your family. --Neal Fellers, Alamogordo*

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**Neal H. Fellers** - June 01, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dana ,  
Tim and I are so sorry to hear of your great loss of your mother! You are certainly never prepared. Please know that we share your sorrow and grief. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*Tim and Rhoda Coakley*

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**Tim & Rhoda Coakley** - May 31, 2013 at 06:56 PM

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*Dee Ann,*

*Sorry to read about your Mother. Know that I will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Moms are so special I don't know if we ever outgrow our need for them. Would love to reconnect with you sometime. Take care!*

*Debbie Webb Can*

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**Debbie Webb Canard** - June 01, 2013 at 09:00 AM