



Ruth McKelvey

June 10, 1917 - September 1, 2007

Obituary for Ruth P. McKelvey Memorial services for Ruth P. McKelvey, 90, of Dexter, NM, will be held at 10 am Thursday, September 6, 2007, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen Deutsch officiating. Ruth passed away Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, at La Villa. Ruth was born on June 10, 1917 to Tom Allen and Jennie Whipple Allen in Mena, Arkansas. She moved to Dexter six years ago from Portales to be nearer her son. Ruth was a member of Central Christian Church in Portales. Ruth is survived by her sons, Richard McKelvey and his wife, Aida of Las Vegas, NV, and Bob McKelvey and his wife, Dawnell, of Dexter; six grandchildren, Karen Ruth Tucker and her husband, Steve, of Little Rock, AR, Stephen McKelvey and his wife, Jaynan of Roswell, Susan Hubbard and her husband, Michael, of Roswell, John McKelvey of China, William McKelvey of Las Vegas, NV, and Robert "Bob" McKelvey of Phoenix, AZ; thirteen great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; a brother, Jim Allen and his wife, Dell, of Fort Smith, AR; and numerous nieces, nephews, and close friends. Ruth was preceded by her husband of sixty-nine years, Hubert McKelvey; three sisters, three brothers, and her parents. Please share your thoughts and memories of Ruth in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth McKelvey*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Bob and Family... Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family in your time of loss and sorrow. May God bless each of you and guide you through your loss and be with you as you continue your journeys of life. Berry, Pat, Lani, & David*

Berry & Patricia Massey, Lani & David - September 05, 2007 at 07:11 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathies for the loss of your loved one. I adored Ruth's sweet personality when I knew her at La Villa.*

Linda Beeson - September 05, 2007 at 02:55 PM



“ *My mother, Mary Boling, was Ruth's roommate. Ruth was the only one left that was already in the Rose Garden when my mother went in. Ruth seemed like she was a sweet lady but I wondered what she was like before the Alzheimer's. I was glad you put her picture in the paper. It's good to see what she looked like before that disease. I know she is happy in Heaven and can be without that dreaded disease. God Bless you all and I'm happy for Ruth. Hopefully, my mother will soon follow. I know you probably understand that statement. Jackie S. Jones*

Jackie S. Jones - September 05, 2007 at 10:13 AM

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“ *May the healing hands of our lord be with you and your family in this time of sorrow. It is not only the time to mourn but also a time to celebrate. For your loved one is in the arms of our father.*

Randy & Marlys Graves - September 04, 2007 at 05:33 PM