



## Vera Groseclose

July 19, 1928 - August 18, 2009

"AND Her children arise up and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:28

Vera "FAVE" Groseclose known to many as MEEMAW, received the hope of her calling according to Christ's purpose on August 18, 2009. Faye was born to Orner & Sue Owen in Roswell, NM, July 19, 1928 and married J.C.

Groseclose on February 8, 1948, all who have preceded her in death. She lived the majority of her life in Roswell and Capitan. To the countless family, friends, neighbors and acquaintances she was a HERO!

"You are our HERO, a warrior of God's grace...a light that pierces darkness...your heart, like a fire, abounding in grace, a beacon helping others to see."

Faye's surviving legacy consists of one son, Jay C. Groseclose, wife Earlene, children Joshua and Janna of Santa Fe, NM; daughter Joan E. Park, husband Brady, daughter Trinity of Capitan and son Denver and his wife Michelle and children Tyler and Ashten of Vukon, OK; daughter Jerel R. Hurley of Capitan and son Jeremy and his wife, Lisa and children Cody, Kalli and Samantha Gearhart and husband Kip of Shawnee, OK. She is also blessed with many brother and sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law F.D. Hurley, granddaughter Rebecca Amy Park, six brothers: Francis Owen, Omer Owen, Lloyd Owen, Pat Owen, Elbert Owen, Ray Owen, and five sisters: Margaret Liston, Susie Owen, Myrtle Phillips, Jewel Hall, Georgia Gilliland.

A celebration of her life will be on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 10 am at

Memory Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery on E. 19th St., Roswell, NM. With Faye's great-great nephew Rob Thomas will be officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Johnny Owen, Oliver Owen, Sonny Rose, Connie Mack Gilliland, Jeeper Gilliland, Kenneth Owen, Emery Owen, Tommy Owen,

The family requests contributions in lieu of flowers be made to the Epilepsy Foundation in memory of Faye Groseclose to honor her granddaughter Janna Groseclose or to Gideons International.

Jay, Joan & Jery wish to express our thanks for the many prayers, visits, kindnesses, and concerns for our Mom.

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Romans 8:18

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

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Groseclose*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Darrel Bethany lit a candle in memory of Vera Groseclose*



Darrel Bethany - May 29, 2013 at 04:01 PM



“ *Jack and I were sadden to hear about Faye and send our condolences to her family and those who loved her. She and J. C. helped Jack get his surveying license and she was always so supportive of a young couple starting out. I will miss her smile and her notes at Christmas. She will be missed. Sandra Atkins*

Jack and Sandra Atkins - September 18, 2009 at 08:17 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that I write this note. Jere and Joanie, you were such great childhood friends. Your parents loved you guys so much and always showed what promise they had in all of you and your friends - me included. I think of them and you often. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Tom Brown - September 01, 2009 at 01:57 PM

EW

“ Faye was one of my first Sunday School teachers when I moved to Roswell and joined Calvery Baptist church she will always have a special place in my teen age memories...a lovely woman and great mother and grand mother...Eloise(Massingale) Williams

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**Eloise Williams Mrs. Grant Williams** - August 25, 2009 at 11:25 AM

SB

“ Dear Groseclose Family,  
With my grandparents, Robert and Goldie Ross, I attended immanuel Baptist Church when I was a child and had the honor of meeting your mother and father. In gact, Mrs. Groseclose was the director of vacation Bible School when I attended. She was a lovely woman, soft-spoken and gentle and kind. I remember her with admiration. Please know that you are and she are in my prayers.  
Sharon Bailey

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**Sharon Bailey** - August 24, 2009 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ Her kindness, calmness, grace and spirituality were characteristics we will all remember about her. Such an awesome Aunt and person that will be missed. She leaves us with so many great memories and she was a great mentor to all.  
Sorry that Nikki and I cannot be with the family during this time.

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**Jim and Nikki Ball** - August 22, 2009 at 11:15 PM

GM

“ Aunt Faye was so special. I remember as a child at the family reunion on Jan. 1. One year, I kicked a football and broke the backyard light. I was so afraid she would be mad at me, and I was in tears when I told her. But she was great. She just smiled and said I owed her a chicken dinner. I was so relieved, I was afraid I'd be in big trouble. She has always been special to me, and know we will all miss her greatly, but Heaven is so much sweeter with her there. We shall see her one day soon. Love, Gwen

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**Gwen Morgan** - August 22, 2009 at 05:15 PM

MB

“ Dear Jeri and Joan,  
Wanted to tell you that you two are in our thought and prayers and want you to know that your Mother is in a much better place now. Hallelujah. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you all the time. love, Marci and Bob Butchofsky

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**Marci and Bob Butchofsky** - August 21, 2009 at 05:09 PM

MF

“ Faye was an absolute sweetheart and jewel who blessed the life of each person she knew. Her trust in the Lord came through loud and clear and she impacted many for His sake. We will miss her sweet smile and loving heart, but we'll see her again. May He give you much comfort. Mark, Lisa, Makenzie, Ashlyn, Jacob, and Caleb

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**Martin Family** - August 21, 2009 at 10:18 AM

PF

“ It was a pleasure to have known your mother for so many years and it was good to see Faye enjoying her life in Capitan and working with Jery at the store. She never forgot a soul and made you feel so special when you saw her again. My sincere condolences for your loss. There is a great void that will never be filled with her absence. She was a great presence on this earth and is a greater one in heaven.

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**Pearl Freese** - August 21, 2009 at 10:06 AM

KH

“ My prayers are with you in this time of loss. Faye was a wonderful lady and I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Heaven is a richer place today!

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**Kay Hargrove** - August 21, 2009 at 10:06 AM

BG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Faye. She was a Godly, Special person. She lightened up our lives every time we saw her. I know Mom was waiting for her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Buz & Ronda

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**Buz & Ronda Graves** - August 20, 2009 at 09:37 PM

JO

“ Vera Groseclose

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**Johnny & Ruth Owen** - August 20, 2009 at 04:52 PM