



Dona Lea Henry

July 24, 1928 - August 27, 2014

Dona Lea Henry, 86, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2014. If you knew Dona you know that she lived for and loved her family. The 1973 New Mexico "Mother of the Year" was preceded in death by her loving husband, of 62 years, Gwinn "Bub" Henry; parents, Kennith and Bernice Burgard; and step-father, Walter Plath. Dona and Bub raised five sons, Patrick (Gail), Mark (Catherine), Matt (Lisa), Timothy (Barbara), and Roben (Karen). She was extremely proud of her eight grandchildren, Shelly (Seth) Daigle, Brandon (Brandie), Kenny (Mandy), Kurt, Kyle (Nan), Shannon, Gwinn and Roope; and her seven great-grandchildren, Avery and Luke Daigle, Katie and Morgan, Kelly, Lacey, and Sean Henry. She is also survived by her beloved brother, John Plath (Nadine) and the entire Plath family; and her nieces, Amy Nessly, Jenifer Shell, and Carol Carpenter (Dan). The family would like to thank Elizabeth Eaves and her staff at Angel Wings Home Care for their loving care of Mom. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, September 5, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle Blvd. SE. In lieu of contributions or flowers, please keep Dona in your prayers. Please visit our online guestbook for Dona at www.FrenchFunerals.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Henry.*



September 05, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *To all the "Henry boys" and their families, I'm so sorry to hear about Donna. What a sweet, lovely lady. Will always remember Bub and Donna at all the track meets! I'm sorry I can't attend today. Thinking of all of you. Nancy Turner McDonald*

nancy mcdonald - September 05, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *Dear Henry Family,
My father, Alfred Valdez and his wife, Toni Valdez would like to send their condolences to you. My dad met your mom in the 4th grade and then met your dad at Jefferson Junior High School. He was friends with your parents from those days to Albuquerque High days and then on to UNM Lobo days! My dad was very involved with your dad and the UNM Lobo Club. My step-mother Toni was at Angel Wings with your mom. We're so sorry for your loss!*

Lisa Valdez - September 04, 2014 at 08:58 PM

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“ *Michael and Vivian Mason purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dona Lea Henry.*



Michael and Vivian Mason - September 03, 2014 at 08:28 PM



“ *Loving Lilies - White was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Henry.*



September 03, 2014 at 05:15 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Henry.*



September 02, 2014 at 07:58 PM

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“ Our families were neighbors for, well, my entire life. I always remember that Mr. and Mrs. Henry always had big smiles and waves anytime any of us passed by. My mom especially treasured the lunches that she and Mrs. Henry shared after Mr. Henry and my dad passed away, as they entered heaven within a short time of one another. May the peace that transcends all understanding bring hope and comfort to your family at this difficult time.

With love,
Kathy Roybal (daughter of Lena & Floren Montoya) and family

Kathy Roybal - September 02, 2014 at 02:39 PM

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“ Alleyne Francique and Family. purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Dona Lea Henry.



Alleyne Francique and Family. - September 02, 2014 at 12:21 PM

LI

“ What a long happy life Ms. Henry, must have lived. May the family look forward to God's word at (John 5:28,29).

Linda - August 31, 2014 at 11:27 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Dona Lea Henry.*



August 31, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dear Henry Family,
My name is Dawn, and I wanted to offer my sincere condolences. I have also lost loved ones, and I know how painful it can be. I wanted to share with you what has helped me to cope. Without a doubt, it has been the comfort offered through God's word, the bible. John 5:28 & 29 promises that soon, "All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Under Christ Jesus Kingdom rule, we will never have to experience sickness, suffering, or death again. Revelation 21:4 say's, "He {God} will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Jehovah's Witnesses the next time they call. Or visit JW.org.
Sincerely, Dawn Luna*

Dawn - August 29, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.*

FRENCH Funerals-Cremations - August 28, 2014 at 01:05 PM

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"Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you. I loved you so -'Twas heaven here with you." Isla Paschal Richardson

I know it is never easy... nor or we ever ready... to say goodbye to a loved one. While I am so very sorry for your loss, Heaven has welcomed a very special mother!

Wishing you comfort,

Nina Garcia

Nina Garcia - August 31, 2014 at 01:01 PM

RS

Dear Family of Dona and Bub,

Please accept our heart felt condolences on the occasion of Dona's passing. Now she is at home with Bub.

Love and Blessings, Rod and Gale Stewart

Rodney and Gale Stewart - September 01, 2014 at 02:44 PM

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The Henry Family

Dona was our neighbor for over 50 years. We love her dearly and will miss her always. May God be close during these sad times.

The Coe Family

Coe Family - September 01, 2014 at 02:59 PM

CC

All my prayers and thoughts go out to the entire Henry Family at this time of great loss. Know that all your wonderful memories of her as a mother, grandmother and person will live on forever bringing warmth to your heart. With every beautiful sunrise and sunset you'll think of her, smile and know she's watching over you.

Carol Castaneda (daughter of Lena Montoya)

Carol Castaneda - September 03, 2014 at 11:22 AM