



## Dora Lucille Anderson Sylvester

July 31, 1925 - May 30, 2014

Sylvester, Dora Lucile Anderson Langley

Dora Lucile Anderson Langley Sylvester was born in Wilsonville, Nebraska, on July 31, 1925, the daughter of C.R and Mary Anderson. She passed away on May 30, 2014. Dora was an excellent hostess and cook, enjoying preparing meals for her family and friends. She was an avid stamp collector and served in leadership roles at the Palo Duro Philatelic Society. Over the years, she collected thousands of stamps from about 15 countries. She also had a unique collection of miniature antique lamps. Dora began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse at age 17. She got her Bachelor's degree at Chadron's State Teacher's College, and her Master's degree at the University of Wyoming. She taught primary school children in Valentine, Nebraska; Laramie, Torrington, and Riverton, Wyoming, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dora was an active member of Sandia and then Heights First Churches of the Nazarene. She served in the church's food bank and was also active in singles and greeting ministries. Dora was predeceased by her first husband Forrest Langley who was killed in action during World War II, and her loving husband of 61 years, Donell D. Sylvester. In addition to her husband, she was preceded by her infant son, Kent, her brothers, Charles and Howard Anderson, and sister, Alice Babbitt. Dora is survived by her brother Frank Anderson (Ila), sisters Melva Anderson and Zora Yoder (Chet), her daughter Nancy Brown (William), son John Sylvester (Debbie), and her daughter Mary

Dell Saling (James). She is also survived by four grandchildren, Deonne Benedict, Nathan Brown, Piper Wild, and Aaron Cravens. She had eight great-grandchildren, Morgan Laird, Natalie and Owen Brown, Ethan Wild, Camille and Caleb Cravens, and Blaine and Faith Benedict. Her son John, with help from her daughters and caregiver Priscilla DuBois, lovingly cared for her during the latter years of her life. The family gives them and everyone else who cared for Dora their greatest gratitude. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 3, at 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Wyoming. A service to honor her life will be held on Wednesday June 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Heights First Church of the Nazarene, 8401 Paseo Del Norte Albuquerque, NM 87122, and burial will be in Wilsonville, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heights First Church of the Nazarene,

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)

7121 Wyoming Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

(505) 823-9400

<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

## Service

JUN 4. 3:00 PM (MT)

First Church of the Nazarene

8401 Paseo del Norte NE

Albuquerque, NM

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ Don and Dora were very special people to us. They let Susie stay with them before they even knew her. Every Sunday Dora would have someone in after morning worship for lunch, which was always more like a feast. Dora definitely had the gift of hospitality. They were "mom and dad" to Don and I not only while we were living Albuquerque but for many years that followed. They were both saints of the Lord and are walking those streets of gold now. Love to the family and we will be remembering you in prayer.

*Don and Susie Evans  
Harper, Kansas*

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**Susie Evans** - June 11, 2014 at 11:03 PM

MD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dora and Don were both very special people and memories of time we spent together while attending Sandia are cherished.

*Mitch Dietz  
Moore, Oklahoma*

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**Mitch Dietz** - June 03, 2014 at 03:40 PM

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“ To the family of Dora Sylvester,  
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,

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**kelsey lee** - May 31, 2014 at 06:07 PM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13.

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**Emanuel** - May 31, 2014 at 02:47 PM

AM

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

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**Apollo Miller** - May 31, 2014 at 02:33 PM

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*Dora was my favorite cousin. Her dad, Charles Renwick Anderson was my Dad's (Dr. George Dixon Anderson, a Veterinarian) younger brother. Renwick came to Torrington, Wyoming in 1923 to help establish my Dad's homestead near Yoder, Wyoming. Our family went often to Wilsonville to visit my Grandparents. Dora's Parents lived on my Grandfather Ralph Andrew Anderson's farm, to help him. When Dora's family moved to Torrington, Wyoming, they lived next door to my mother. She was a widow and although very independent, probably needed help because she was in her eighties and was no longer driving.*

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**Peggy Anderson Ribbing** - June 13, 2014 at 07:20 PM