



Emma Lee Luttrell

December 29, 1935 - June 4, 2015

LUTTRELL, Emma

Emma Lee Luttrell passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the age of 79. She is survived by her husband, Jim C. Luttrell, and her two sons, James Curtis (and wife Kesha) and Christopher Lee (and wife, Dawn); sister Terri Sandlin. She was grandmother to Alexis O'Neill, Madison Lee Luttrell, Jack Cade Luttrell, Jayden Cole Luttrell, James Reagan Luttrell, Vincent Roman Luttrell and Vincent Bryant Stavrowsky. Emma was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Vera Sawyer and her four brothers, Carl, Merle, Kenneth and Wayne Sawyer, as well as J.C. and Martha Luttrell and her sisters-in-law, Anita, Maxine and Patricia and many loving nieces and nephews.

Emma was born at home in Merced, CA on December 29, 1935. She attended Merced schools and graduated from Fresno State College in CA in 1958. She taught elementary school in Ojai, CA and with the US Military schools in the Philippines. Emma married Jim Luttrell on July 15, 1961. She and Jim retired to Albuquerque, NM and taught at Albuquerque public schools for years.

Emma was a lifelong swimmer and lifeguard, and gave swimming lessons to children at her home in Albuquerque up until the last day of her life. She loved music and was First Chair in the Merced High marching band. She had eclectic tastes - from Johnny Cash to Mozart, to Broadway musicals. Emma Lee always made a positive impact on the lives of everyone who knew her, and she will be very dearly missed.

The viewing will be held on Monday, June 8 from 6 – 7:30 pm at French-Lomas, 10500 Lomas Blvd. in Albuquerque. The service will be held on Tuesday, June 9 from 11am - 12 pm, at Manzano Baptist Church, 12411 Linn Ave NE, Albuquerque. Please visit our online guestbook for Emma at www.FrenchFunerals.com

FRENCH – Rio Rancho

1950 Pine Rd NE

Rio Rancho, NM 87144

(505)338-2000

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)

10500 Lomas Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87112

(505) 275-3500

<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Manzano Baptist Church

12411 Linn Ave, NE

Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

DD

“ I will truly miss Emma, she was a great substitute teacher at McCollum Elementary! She had a positive spirit which made me feel great during the work day! May God Bless and comfort Emma's family as she will be greatly missed at McCollum!

Deanna Duran

Deanna Duran - June 19, 2015 at 04:44 PM

TG

“ I will always remember Emma Lee as the kind, lovely, young woman I was blessed to know in Roswell, NM. Her smile was brilliant. My thoughts are with you Jim, Curtis and Chris. Tanya Coffman Greene

tanya Greene - June 09, 2015 at 12:51 PM

JK

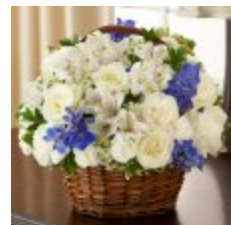
“ J VANCE KABELLA purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Emma Lee Luttrell.



J VANCE KABELLA - June 08, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Emma Lee Luttrell.



June 07, 2015 at 08:48 PM

AM

“ Ms. Emma was my favorite part of summer. I feel very blessed that I got to know her and learn the importance of patience from her. Ms. Emma always had a smile on her face and a big floppy sun hat that I loved so much! She will forever hold a place in my heart and in the hearts of all the children she taught to swim. I love you Ms. Emma, may you rest in peace.

Amara - June 07, 2015 at 03:28 PM

WP

“ Emma was truly a great lady. She was a sub at Apache Elementary and many other APS schools. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Always knew that when she subbed for me she would do a terrific job. She will be greatly missed. She was Mom to two great young men, Curtis and Chris.

Wayne Prentice - June 07, 2015 at 11:19 AM

DC

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

David Cruz - June 06, 2015 at 04:26 PM

RK

From All Manzano High School Wrestlers and Coaches our deepest sympathies to Mr. Luttrell, Curtis, Chris and the entire Luttrell family.

Bob Kelly

Robert Elkin Kelly - June 07, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JL

May the peaceful loving light of our lord Jesus Christ, shine on all of you on this time of loss and sorrow. Love Juliet Lemke 6-8-15

Juliet Lemke - June 09, 2015 at 05:02 PM