



Irene Ramey

March 6, 1928 - January 16, 2014

Irene Ramey, age 85, a longtime resident of Hobbs, NM, died in Albuquerque, NM, on Thursday, January 16, 2014 after a long-term illness. She is survived by her children, Jan Browning and husband, Jim of Albuquerque, NM, Max Ramey and wife, Gayla of Placitas, NM, and Jon Ramey and wife, Heather of Liberty, MO; seven grandchildren, Josh Ramey, Eli Browning, Jacob Browning, Elizabeth Bell and husband, Zac, Jeff Ramey, Jack Ramey, and Caitlin Ramey; two great-grandchildren, Bennett and Emma Bell; brother, Kenneth Heatherly of Odessa, TX; and numerous other relatives and friends. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Ramey Jr.; parents, Marl and Frankie Heatherly; siblings, William Heatherly, Jewel Lewis, and James Heatherly. She was born in Kaufman County, TX, in 1928 and graduated from high school in Sundown, TX. Irene was a chief operator for the telephone company in Sundown at the time she met Ray and they were married in 1949. They owned and operated Jax Office Supply in Hobbs for 25 years until their retirement. She was a member of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church. Irene loved cherry cokes and the Hobbs Eagles, but her first love was her entire family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Friends may visit Monday January 20, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at FRENCH-Wyoming. Visitation will also take place Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. with Services following at 3:00 p.m. in the Prairie Haven Memorial Park Chapel at Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs. Interment will follow. Irene's family would like

to thank the caregivers and staff at North Ridge Special Alzheimer's Care Center and Hospice of New Mexico for their love and care.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)

7121 Wyoming Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

(505) 823-9400

<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Visitation

JAN 22. 2:30 PM (MT)

Prairie Haven Memorial Park

1900 E. Stanolind Rd.

Hobbs, NM 88240

Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Dear Max and Gayla, I wanted to express my condolences of your loss. I was so privileged to have had the opportunity to meet Ms. Ramey. Her warm smile and friendly demeanor made our times together so dear. Although they were few, I will cherish her forever.....

Randy Michaels

Randy Michaels - February 20, 2014 at 02:52 PM

BO

“ Jan, this is Becky Smith Oostveen from WTSU. I am sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I am sorry for your loss. My husband's mother is failing in health. I know I am not ready for her to pass, but I don't want her to suffer either. I would love to hear from you. I have good memories of our time together at WT. Becky_Oostveen@msn.com

Becky Smith Oostveen - January 22, 2014 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ Dear Jan,
I saw the notice regarding your mom in our Odessa American this past Sunday. I have often thought of you, your family, and how you are getting along. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I know you and your family will cherish the dear memories of life with her. God bless you!
Much love from your old college roommate,
Cindy Young Bulloch
Odessa, TX

Cindy Bulloch - January 21, 2014 at 09:35 PM

SL

“ Rene was an angel who lived her on earth. Rest in Peace sweet friend!

Forever in my heart,
Sheila

Sheila LeMond - January 21, 2014 at 09:34 PM



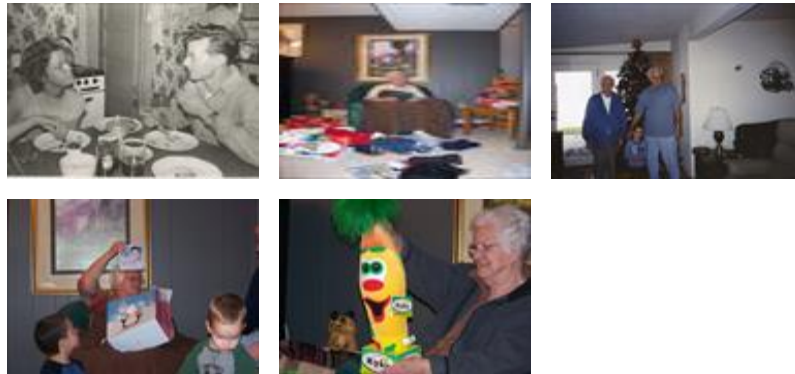
“ Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Ramey.



January 20, 2014 at 12:59 PM

JR

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Jon Ramey - January 20, 2014 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ Dear Jan and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. Rene was a sweet lady and I know you will miss her. May God bless you with lots of memories of happy times shared with her.

With our love and deepest sympathy,

Robert, Lou Ann, Robyn, and Collin

LouAnn Browning - January 20, 2014 at 12:28 AM

SH

“ Dear Jan,

We are so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. We pray that God's comfort and blessings will carry you through this time of sadness.

*We love you and your family,
All the Henleys*

Steven Henley - January 19, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Ramey.



January 19, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Irene Ramey.*



January 19, 2014 at 02:37 PM



“ *Rene was the sweetest lady I have ever known. I will miss our Sunday lunches at Furr's and going by Sonic and getting Rene a cherry coke. Rene, you always made me smile!*
Love,
Donald Haviland

Donald Haviland - January 18, 2014 at 10:44 AM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Ramey.*



January 18, 2014 at 09:16 AM



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

Harold Hamilton - January 17, 2014 at 05:24 PM