



Tomme R. Matotan

February 18, 2015

Tomme Ruth Matotan, age 91, passed away after a long illness on Wednesday, February 18, 2015. She was born in Gatesville, TX on October 6, 1923, to Burley Morris and his wife, Emma, both pharmacists. Tomme grew up in Lamesa, TX. She had two brothers, Burley and Gene, and one sister, Norma Kay. When Tomme's mother went to pharmacy school, Tomme helped raise her siblings. Tomme attended the University of New Mexico, earning a degree in Sociology. After graduation, she worked as a secretary at Kirtland Air Force Base, where she met her future husband, William Matotan. They married on February 14, 1953, and celebrated their 62nd anniversary last week. Tomme and her husband had two children, Lee and Stephen. Tomme was a world traveler, visiting over 140 countries, enjoying diverse cultures and traditions. She was an accomplished photographer and collected artifacts worldwide. Tomme was a resident of Albuquerque and is survived by her husband, William Matotan; her daughter, Lee Sislen of Rockville, MD; her son, Stephen Matotan and his wife, Tamara of Albuquerque, NM; three grandchildren, Benjamin Sislen, Matthew Sislen and Emily Sislen all of Washington, D.C.; her sister, Norma Kay Emberg of Houston, TX; and nieces and nephews, Tekla Laborsky, Mary Meadors and Randy Warchol of Chicago, IL, Fred Warchol and Joseph Warchol of California, and Patrick Warchol of Albuquerque, NM. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 21, 2015, 5:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas with visitation one hour prior. Interment will be Monday, February 23, 2015 in Deming, New Mexico.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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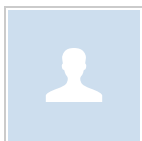
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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Tomme R. Matotan.*



February 21, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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“ *To the Matotan Family;
This morning I read about Ruth in the obits, please accept my sincere condolence for this very painful loss. Rely on the one the bible calls "The God of all Comfort" at 2 Corinthians chap 1 verses 3 and 4. And also on what Isaiah chap 41 verse 10 says. Those scriptures assure us that God will help us through our painful times. Even though Tomme lived to be 91 which is longer then most people today, one day she'll be resurrected and live forever! Please read Job chap 14 verse 14,15. Remember to pray for Gods Kingdom to Come!
Concerned D.W.*

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“ *Please know my thoughts are with the Matotan family at this time. I knew Tomme when I worked for Matotan and Associates many, many years ago. I remember her as a kind, generous and fun-loving lady. My sympathy goes out to you. Sincerely, Kay Oglesby*



Kay Oglesby - February 20, 2015 at 02:45 PM

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

Shelia Hocker - February 19, 2015 at 05:23 PM