



Valera M. Goesling

February 20, 1918 - January 29, 2015

Valera M. Goesling, age 96, a friendly, kind and gentle soul, passed away on Thursday, January 29th, welcomed into the arms of her Lord Jesus. She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred H. Goesling and four sons; Robert Lee Thorn, Jonnie Thorn, Clifford Thorn and Richard "Stretch" Goesling. She is survived by her daughter, Helen Goesling Duncan of Rio Rancho; brother H.D. (Faith) Garrett of St. George, Utah and sister JoeAnn (Dale) Gantz of Las Cruces, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Valera was born February 20, 1918 in Roscoe, Texas to Morgan and Minnie Garrett along with 11 other siblings. Her youth was spent in Deming, New Mexico where her family moved for irrigation farming. After her and her first husband Bob Thorn divorced, she met and married Alfred Goesling and moved to the Goesling Homestead near St. Johns, Arizona where she lived until 2005. Valera came to know the Lord about this time and raised her children with strong faith and Biblical principles. She was very creative, had a great sense of humor, loved reading, researching family history and photos, singing hymns, playing the piano, was an avid rock hound, enjoyed deer hunting and all those things a rural life affords. The Goesling Bros. raised Registered Hereford Cattle and were blessed by her many years of hard work helping in the ranch operation. Her contributions of genuine love for others especially resonated with her own children who loved her dearly. A service will be held Friday, February 6, 2015 at 1:00pm at FRENCH- Rio Rancho. Burial will take place Saturday, February

7, 2015 in Deming, New Mexico at 1:00pm at Mountain View Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to International Mission Board, "Lottie
Moon Offering", PO Box 6767, Richmond, VA, 23230-0767 (imb.org.) Please
visit our online guestbook for Valera at www.FrenchFunerals.com

FRENCH – Rio Rancho

1950 Pine Rd NE

Rio Rancho, NM 87144

(505)338-2000

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Deming, NM

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

“ CONFORT

*When a problem overwhelms you
And you cannot see your way,
Find a quiet place to listen
Hear what Jesus has to say.*

*There are times we overlook Him-
Times when we forget He's here.
But He never will forget us
For He holds us all most dear.*

*Every single bit of worry,
Every single bit of grief,
If unburdened to our Savior
Will be blessed with sweet relief,*

Dear Helen,

*So sorry to hear about your Mother, a very fine lady, a pleasure to
have know her. May all be well with you and your family,*

*As so many years have passed, (50) maybe, you may not
remember me, Frances (Overson) Robinson, Howard & Troy
Overson's mother.*

*Your Father was often in our home, in St. Johns, working with
(Bruce Overson) with the NRA program, for the youth.*

*Your mother and my mother (Jewel Cowley), used to rock hunt
together. We were often at your ranch. Have many good memories
of your family.*

*Often wonder about you and your brothers. Would like to hear from
you and have you and yours visit us in Thatcher Az.*

160 N 1st Ave. 85552

*928-428-7659 leave a message
or Fran's cell 928-965-1433*

Always best wishes,

Glenn & Frances Robinson

God will always be there for you.....

Frances Robinson - March 01, 2015 at 12:10 PM

PD

“ *What a fantastic woman she was. She sure did keep me in line as a pastor. I still have a file of all the clippings she gave me.*



Pastor Doug - February 08, 2015 at 04:38 PM

KM

“ *We cherish the memories. We will always remember her kind, gentle manner. We send our sincerest condolences. Love -- Warren & Karen*

Karen May - February 06, 2015 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ Many fond memories of trips to the Goesling ranch in the summer time! I vividly remember pinon trees and eating the pinon nuts and the arrow head hunting we would do, finding some treasures along the way! Great memories! Aunt Valera will be missed by us, but welcomed in Heaven, where a celebration is being held by family members who went before her. She was a true warrior for the Lord, and she positively influenced my walk with Jesus and I thank her for sharing Jesus with me. The truth of God's word never changes and the truth was most definitely in her heart! Praying for you, Helen, as you walk through this valley. The Lord is walking with you! He is always there. Sondra

Sondra Garrett Myers - February 02, 2015 at 01:45 PM

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

Bernadette Touchton - February 02, 2015 at 01:02 PM