



Vesta Marie Savage-McBride

September 1, 1923 - February 4, 2014

Savage-McBride, V. Marie

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, the spirit of Vesta Marie Savage-McBride departed this world, with her son, Greg Savage at her bedside, at 6:45am on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, in Room 487 of the Intermediate Care Unit, on the 4th floor of the Presbyterian Hospital at 1100 Central Ave SE in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the United States of America, on the Planet Earth, in the Milky Way Galaxy of God's Creation.

Marie was born September 1, 1923 and walked the earth for 90 years. She was born in Erick, Oklahoma in Beckham County to Allie Monroe Hill (born December 8, 1887) and Gertrude Alma Cantwell (born October 16, 1896) of the Lone Star state of Texas and lived on a farm the early part of her life.

Marie had a brother, Bud Hill, and a sister, Pearlee Grayson, who are now deceased. She married and later divorced Dalton Wilson Savage (born January 1, 1923; deceased March 19, 1985) of Fredrick, Oklahoma and they had three children: Richard Don Savage (born February 15, 1947), Greg Randall Savage (born August 1, 1950) and Monte Rene Savage (born January 9, 1955; deceased June 6, 1956).

Dalton and Marie moved to Albuquerque in the early 1950's, so Dalton, her husband, could work at Sandia National Laboratories. She was married to James Gray McBride from August 1982 until his death on March 16, 1985. James was a store manager and retired from JC Penney in Santa Fe.

Marie is survived by her children, Greg Savage and Richard Savage and his

wife, Gail Ann Savage; her grandchildren, Ashlee Renee Savage from Texas, and Seneca Reed Savage and his wife, Vanda Marie Savage from Albuquerque; her great-grandchildren, Cameron Reed Savage (age 13), Casey Jackson Savage (age 11), Julia Rose Savage (age 8), Lily Tyler Savage (age 5) and a new great-grandbaby that Ashlee expects in May; and her nephew, Robert Hill from Texas.

Marie was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in November 2006, after a severe auto accident. Marie lived with her son, Greg Savage in Albuquerque from 2007 until her death in 2014. She passed away as a result of Respiratory Failure, Aspiration Pneumonia, and after contracting a Methicillin Sensitive Staphylococcus Aureus (MSSA) bloodstream infection from skin bacteria. Marie was an office manager for Ted Van Soelen Realtors, an admissions director for the Four Seasons Nursing Home and a sales manager for AT&T. She liked Country-Western dancing and music. Marie was a Protestant and enjoyed bible studies taught from a Hebraic perspective. She occasionally attended the Living Church of God and Adat Yeshua. She collected news articles and newspaper clippings about the assassinations of John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy and the NASA space flights and moon landings. Marie loved animals and had many pet companions (dogs) throughout her life. She was an excellent cook and known for her gravy. Marie was interested in holistic medicine, natural healing and liked to read newsletters published by holistic doctors. She liked to wear Indian jewelry. Marie liked to watch YouTube videos on biblical topics, such as the lost ten tribes of the House of Israel, the names of God, and Bible prophecy, and to listen to old songs found on the Internet. She liked garden and grow vegetables. Marie regularly attended the Share Your Care Adult Day Care at the Barelans Senior Center. She was characterized by those that knew her as a social butterfly. She loved to make new friends. Marie liked to sit on the front porch and watch the world go by.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 5:00 pm at the South West Living Church of God, located at the Best Western Executive

Suites, 4630 Pan American Freeway NE in Albuquerque. (Phone 505-830-0900, Fax 505-830-4560.)

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 5:00 PM (MT)

South West Living Church of God
4630 Pan American Freeway NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

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Greg Savage - March 12, 2014 at 10:58 PM

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Greg Savage - March 12, 2014 at 10:47 AM

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Greg Savage - March 11, 2014 at 06:00 PM

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Seneca - February 28, 2014 at 04:55 PM

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Greg Savage - February 27, 2014 at 10:55 PM

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“ I will always cherish the memory of my Grandma taking my brother and I to church and Village Inn on Sundays. As a little girl, I have vivid memories of her fancy dresses, hats and jewelry. I also remember sitting next to her in the pew and watching as she licked her finger to turn each page of her big Bible. For a long time, I thought you had to lick your finger to turn those thin pages. We often listened to 8-tracks of Conway Twitty on our way home.

Grams would give us a \$1 if our room was clean when she stopped by. And when we stayed at her house she let us watch "Dallas" and drink 1 cup of coffee in the morning. She also made the sweetest tea I've ever had!

She had a strong hug and a huge smile.

I love you, Grams. I know you were always ready to be in Heaven; now you have your wish. Thank you for being here for so long.

Ash

ashlee - February 26, 2014 at 05:08 PM

SE

She did have a strong hug! I remember the country western music and Christmas music playing really loudly on her stereo when we were younger. Laying on our stomachs on her living room floor playing solitaire - with her. Choosing a toy from the toy drawer. Her big Buick. Her pretty sun hats. Sitting on her back porch drinking that sweet tea. And who didn't notice her huge smile!

I wish I had more time with her! Cherish the time you have with your loved ones, today! Make time for more of it.

Seneca - February 28, 2014 at 04:40 PM

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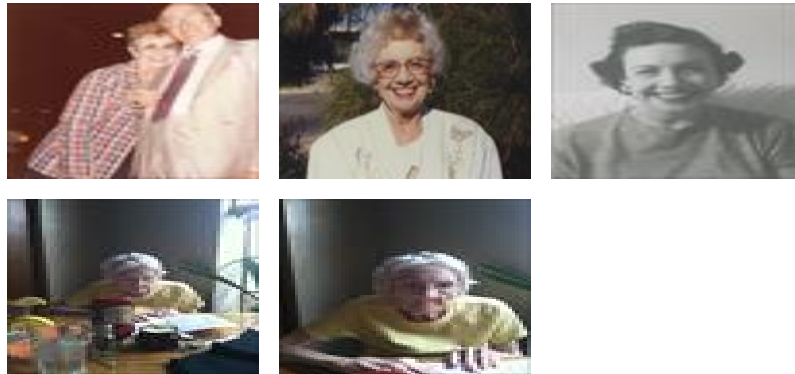
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ashlee - February 26, 2014 at 04:42 PM

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Greg Savage - February 24, 2014 at 04:50 PM

PB

“ *My condolences to Marie's family. We have missed seeing Marie at Mary Therese's house for Birthday parties and Thanksgiving dinner's. I remember her dog "Archie". Marie was always so very cheerful, never a sad face. We will miss her very much and our prayers and thoughts continue for Marie. Thank you for the pictures!*

Patricia

Patricia Baldonado - February 19, 2014 at 05:22 PM

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Greg Savage - February 09, 2014 at 08:58 PM

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Greg Savage - February 09, 2014 at 08:19 PM

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

Kirbye Davis and Associates - February 09, 2014 at 04:56 PM