



Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley

March 25, 1922 - March 12, 2014

DUDLEY, WANDA EUNICE BEVINS

After 92 years of independent, active life on this earth, Wanda was peacefully reunited with her late husband, Robert A. Dudley (Bob). She passed away surrounded by loving family members on March 12, 2014. Born on March 25, 1922 to Ruth Morgan and Earle Payne Bevins in Georgia Center, Vermont. Wanda grew up with an only sister, the late Norma Avis Bevins Hand, and attended the University of Vermont. She married in 1941 and moved to Arlington, Virginia where she lived for 13 years. In 1954, the Dudleys moved to Albuquerque where Bob and Wanda remained until their deaths. Still high-kicking and now filled with vivid memories and decades of love, are the five, cherished Dudley children and their spouses, Lynne and Joe Entrekin, Dale and Jim McManus, Wendy and Richard Shanahan, Bob and Debbie Dudley, and Kim and Michael Dickel. Also 11 beloved grandchildren and their spouses, Allen and Debra, Andy and Jerrilyn, Esther and Leroy, Ben and Laurie, Brad, Christy and Will, Heather and Sam, Grant, Bob and Kaitlin, Lauren and Alex; and 10 delightful great-grandchildren, Shea, Josh, Cole, Sam, Morrow, Katie, Savannah, Lindsey, Sophie and Lily. Wanda will be remembered as a self-sufficient, strong-spirited, compassionate, honest, hard worker. She held a position in the Pentagon after her marriage, sold Avon products for over 60 years, and worked at the University of New Mexico in the Registrar's Office until retirement on July 13, 1982. Her strong work ethic and high commitment to group membership made her a valued asset to the

Eastern Star, Beta Sigma Phi, the Mayflower Society, The Daughters of the Nile, and the Jamestown Society (in each of which she participated for over 50 years and held numerous local and state leadership roles, including President/Governor.) An avid bowler, bicyclist, world-wide traveler, award-winning cook and baker, gardener, poet, lover of competition and games and a lifelong reader, Wanda could converse with anyone. Wanda was a steadfast believer and practitioner of volunteerism. She supported innumerable worthy causes with funds and active, regular service throughout her life. She helped in the public schools, with national health drives, in hospitals, the Leslie Park Neighborhood Association and read/recorded for The Commission for the Blind but her most satisfying efforts were the past 30 years (until February 2014) at the Erna Fergusson Public Library. She loved her twice-weekly work behind - the - scenes as well as interaction with patrons seeking assistance. In June 2012 she was honored as Library Volunteer of the Year after 29 years of service. Visitation will be held at FRENCH- University on Friday, March 14, 2014, from 4:00-7:00 pm. A celebration of life service, conducted by the family, will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 10:00 am at FRENCH- University. Wanda would have been pleased to suggest memorial donations to Albuquerque Public Library, the Commission for the Blind and The American Stroke Association - American Heart Association. Please visit the guestbook for Wanda at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Sorry to hear from cousin Chuck Perkins in Burlington that Wanda is gone now too. She and Bob used to visit us a lot when they got to Albuquerque in the 1950s. Wanda is the daughter of my father Harold Morgan's sister Ruth, my aunt. Chuck is the son of another of dad's sisters, Florence.

Bradford Morgan (Black Hawk, South Dakota)
(bmorgan@hills.net)

Brad Morgan - April 20, 2014 at 05:14 PM

JP

“ Wishing you all best regards in your grief. I realize that I have been unresponsive for many years but have recently spoken with Aunt Wanda. We would really like to hear from you or visit. The Piper Family, John, Virginia and all.

John Dudley Piper - March 25, 2014 at 10:48 AM

JP

“ John Dudley Piper lit a candle in memory of
Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley



John Dudley Piper - March 25, 2014 at 10:43 AM

MF

“ Just heard about your loss ... she was such a sweet lady. I will always remembered her as Aunt Wanda. We will miss seeing her when we pass through New Mexico. We would always stop and take her out to dinner... Love to all of you.... Dolly and Dennis Fesenmyer of Tucson Arizona



Margaret Fesenmyer - March 17, 2014 at 01:42 AM

KM

“ Farewell to a true Matriarch...her stories will live on through all of you and she will be remembered with smiles. Thinking of you all.
Kay Moyer

Kay Moyer - March 14, 2014 at 09:31 PM

BK

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember her as my mom's good friend and sister in Beta Sigma Phi. I remember her kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
I will miss her. Barbara Kroening

Barbara Kroening - March 14, 2014 at 08:12 PM

BE

“ Ben, Laurie, Katie and Lindsey Entrekin purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley.



Ben, Laurie, Katie and Lindsey Entrekin - March 14, 2014 at 11:11 AM

LL

“ *Library Administration - Albuquerque Public Library purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley.*



Library Administration - Albuquerque Public Library - March 14, 2014 at 10:53 AM

MP

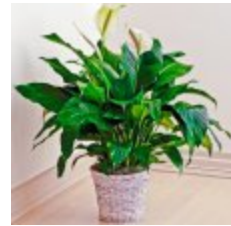
“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We will all miss Wanda!*

Bob & Marie Parks

Marie Parks - March 14, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley.*



March 14, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Sherree Austin lit a candle in memory of Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley*



Sherree Austin - March 14, 2014 at 08:01 AM

TF

“ *The Gillenwater-Austin family purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley.*



The Gillenwater-Austin family - March 14, 2014 at 06:48 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley.*



March 13, 2014 at 07:56 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Wanda Eunice Bevins Dudley.*



March 13, 2014 at 03:21 PM

KD

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



Kirbye Davis - March 13, 2014 at 02:44 PM