



In Loving Memory Of
Lena Buckley



Lena Ruth James Buckley, 91 went to be with the “Good Lord” Monday, September 23rd, 2019. Born September 30th, 1927 to Edward and Edna James she had two brothers Ted and EJ. During the depression they were sent to her grandparents’ James and Lena Braddock’s farm. Their only entertainment was listening to Grandmother read the Bible by kerosene lamp. At age 16 she went to work at a furniture store upholstering chairs. Putting herself through night school in office procedures she was promoted to an office position. Lena bought a roadster, moved to Aztec, New Mexico and went to work in a second hand store where she met William Buckley. They went to “steak dinner” and got married April 30th, 1962. They moved to Hysham and raised three sons Billy Jr., Eddy and Tom. After praying six years for two girls they adopted Joy Ruth and Lena Ann. She loved being a stay-at-home mother and housewife. She was an avid Hysham Bonnie fan. She and Bill followed the girls to all their games. They made casting plaster décor; she sewed doll clothes; painted Artex; made ceramics and decorated cakes. She and Joan Cunningham started a medical clinic and became “best buddies.” She also worked as the sheriff’s secretary/dispatch. After Bill’s death she moved to Hardin and helped care for her granddaughters. She worked at the book store, museum and Heritage Acres nursing home where she was recognized as an outstanding employee. Lena was a member of the Lutheran Church under Pastor Dan Jacobs and enjoyed painting with her friend Lonnie Jacobs. Moving to Sheridan she was cared for by staff at Sheridan Manor and Green House Living. She was served by Pastor Paul Cain of the Lutheran Church.

Lena was the matriarch of the family and passed her faith in the “Good Lord” as she called him to her children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter. Lena is survived by her daughters Joy Buckley, Lena (Wailes) Yellowtail, grandchildren Jamie, Bethany, Juanita, Stephen, William and Matthew and great-granddaughter Aaliyah McCormick.

September 30, 1927 - September 23, 2019

She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
"Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."
Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

~ Proverbs 31:25-31

A Mothers Love

Take my side, let's ride, We're in this together, Together we'll make this life better,
Aiming for that day when we'll live forever. Sharing a mother's love,
Experiencing that light from above, You help me up when I'm down.
Take my hand, you were lost but now found.
In your smile I see your faith,
Thanking God for his saving grace.
No one can separate us from our family,
In a world that's corrupt and demanding,
Let it be known that you have me and I have you.
Seeing your smile makes this happiness true.
See the world through a child's eyes,
A Mother's Love is where the heart lies.

~Juanita Buckley

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM
Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Paul J Cain
Pastor Dan Jacobs

MUSIC

He's Risen, He's Risen, Lord, Keep Us

MUSIC BY

I Am The Resurrection And The Life ~ Pastor Dan Jacobs

PALLBEARERS

Juanita Buckley, Stephen Yellowtail, Matthew Yellowtail
William Buckley, Jamie Yellowtail & Bethany Yellowtail

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

JoAnn Cunningham, Lonnie Jacobs, Jeanne Belgarde
Bonnie Graber

All Of The Caregivers At Greenhouse.

A reception will follow the service at the Kane Reception Hall.
Interment will be at the Rancher Cemetery at 2:30 PM.



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