



Muriel Coggin

November 2, 1920 - March 23, 2010

Graveside services are scheduled for Muriel Tisdale Wright Coggin at South Park Cemetery on Friday, March 26, at 2 p.m.. Services will be conducted by Matthew Skariah and Pastor Butch Neal of South Manor Baptist Church. Muriel went to be with the Lord, with her family at her side on March 23 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Muriel was born on November 2, 1920, in Devol, Oklahoma to Walter Tisdale and Tanzy Slabaugh Tisdale, both now deceased. Her first husband, Christopher Wright and second husband, David Coggin, also preceded her in death as did her two brothers, Frank Tisdale and Ben Tisdale, sister, Shirley Tisdale Thurman, granddaughter, Tamara Michelle Morrow and grandson, Dee Morrow. Muriel was the secretary for the Juvenile Probation Office for 22 years before her retirement. She was an active member of the Public Employee Retirement Association and a member of South Manor Baptist Church, Saints Sunday School Class and Ladies Prayer Group. Muriel was also a member of BPO Does Lodge and a life member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a volunteer for the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Auxiliary and received a certificate for volunteering over 5,600 hours. Muriel was an avid bridge player for many years until she lost her eyesight and could no longer play. She belonged to several Bridge Clubs and made many lifelong friends while enjoying one of her favorite past times. Muriel and her husband David were adventurous and loved to travel and took numerous trips with Hi-Neighbors. Muriel was the true matriarch of her family and was fondly referred

to as "Granny Murrel" by all of her grandchildren whom she dearly loved, especially the babies. She is survived by two daughters, Gloria Wright Morrow and husband, Wilburn, also known as Buster of Roswell and Toni Berg and her husband Neil, of Albuquerque. She is also survived by grandsons, Artie Morrow and his wife Julie of Roswell, Christopher Morrow, Eric Berg and his wife Judy and Kalle Berg all of Albuquerque, Kirk Berg and his wife Amy of Austin, Texas and Granddaughter-in-law, Brenda Morrow of Roswell. Great-grandchildren, Cierra Boyd, David Morrow, Mikah Dunne, Cristy O'Connor, Joshua Morrow, Erik and Alyssa Berg and Mikayla Berg. 9 great-greatgrandchildren, two nieces, Brenda Lee of Mineral Wells, Texas and Kitty Thurman of Tacoma, Washington and Janie Thurman of Colorado and two stepdaughters Lindy Coggin and Charlene Coggin also survive her. Muriel was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Muriel's family. She was such a nice lady, I always remember her smiling and being so friendly. Muriel and my mom Shirley Hart were good friends, they were in Beta Sigma Phi together. I imagine now they are laughing together and catching up on everything; my mom went to be with the Lord on March 9, 2010 so I'm sure she was there to greet Muriel. I'm sorry your family is going through this painful time too! Have hope that we will see them again someday. Praying for your family, Angie Mahy

Angela Mahy - March 28, 2010 at 08:08 PM

GS

“ May God wrap his arms around all of you at this difficult time. Muriel was a very special person and friend. I enjoyed knowing her and spending time with her through Beta Sigma Phi for many years. She will truly be missed. Sending all of you much love,

Glenda and Gene Smith - March 25, 2010 at 08:51 PM

JW

“ I met Muriel in July 1976 when I stopped teaching school and became a Juvenile Probation Officer. Muriel took care of me from the first day on the job and taught me how to be a Probation Officer. She was a great loss when she left me and retired. The office was never the same again. I am sorry to say we have not seen each other much in the past 4 or 5 years, however, I will never forget her.

John R. Wrinkle - March 25, 2010 at 08:09 PM

GN

“ Sorry about your loss, she is in good hands now.

Gene Newman - March 25, 2010 at 07:06 PM

BC

“ *Artie and Julie,
We will pray for you and your family during this time of loss.
JP and Bianca Cheney*

Bianca Cheney - March 25, 2010 at 08:41 AM