

**BERTHA BARBER
SANDERS**

Mrs. Bertha Sanders, called "Billie" by her father and "Aunt Bill" by her many nieces and nephews, passed away Saturday, February, 2nd in Las Alamos, New Mexico. She was 90 years old. Preceding her in death were her mother and father Clara and Quinton Barber, her two sisters Vera Hon-singer, and Muriel Franklin, her husband Dalton Cecil Sanders; and one son Dalton Elmer Sanders. Surviving her are one son and his wife Virgil and Janice Sanders, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and two grandchildren.

Alethea Machuca, and Amos Sanders, both live in New Mexico.

Mrs. Sanders was born and grew up in Barbers Hill/Mont Belvieu, Texas. Mrs. Sanders met and married her husband Dalton there who came in with the oil boom in the late 1920s. They were married in 1929 for 42 years before Dalton's untimely death. They followed the oil field jobs around and throughout South and East Texas during the 1930s while keeping a small home in Barbers Hill. They moved to Houston during the war and lived there until the late 1940s when they moved to Venezuela, again following jobs in the oil industry. They retired to ranching in Crockett, in 1958 where Bertha remained until 1992. Mrs. Sanders was very active in the Methodist Church in Crockett. However, she remained a lifelong member of the Methodist Church in Mont Belvieu. Mrs. Sanders was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Sanders lived her last 10 years in Los Alamos, New Mexico near her son and family.

Mrs. Sanders was a loving generous person, gracious to all, devoted to her family, strong in her faith, and a joy to be around. Mrs. Sanders will be missed and remembered for the light that she was.

A service will be held for Mrs. Bertha Barber Sanders at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, at the Fisher Chapel, next to the Methodist Church, in Mont Belvieu, followed by interment at the Methodist Cemetery.