



## Vera M. Gastineau

February 29, 1924 - March 30, 2014

Vera Marguerite Gastineau, 90, of Chanute, passed away, Sunday, March 30, 2014 at the Heritage Health Care Center in Chanute.

Vera was born in Pastura, New Mexico, on February 29, 1924, the daughter of Charles Haddon and Effie Jewel (Gross) Southern.

She was united in marriage to Louie E. Gastineau on April 1, 1945 in Hondo, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Vera served her Lord as a wife, mother, bookkeeper, church treasurer and rancher.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. She was involved in Church activities and mission work. She was President of the Women's Missionary Union in Houston, TX and Boswell, OK. She also volunteered at Cherry Street Youth Center for many years.

Vera is survived by a daughter Ruth Rhodes and her husband Carl of Marshall, TX; a son, Donald Gastineau and his wife Pam of Chanute; and a daughter, Lynell Dyess and her husband Danny of Clifton, VA; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elizabeth Hicks of Roswell, New Mexico, Celia Sisson of Borger, TX and Edith Hellman of

Atlanta, GA; and a brother, John Barton Southern of Roswell, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Louie; a sister, Rosa Southern; and a brother, Charles Southern II.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Chanute. Burial will be at the Restland Cemetery in Boswell, Oklahoma on Friday, April 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

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The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel in Chanute.

Memorials in her name may be made to the First Baptist Church of Chanute, Cherry Street Youth Center in Chanute or the First Baptist Church in Boswell, OK, and may be left with the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute  
118 N. Forest  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Graveside Services

APR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Restland Cemetery  
Boswell, OK 74727

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie Bingham lit a candle in memory of Vera M. Gastineau*



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**Connie Bingham** - March 31, 2014 at 05:44 PM

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*Don,*

*Thinking of you and your family today, hoping that all the great memories crowd out the sadness you feel.*

*John Conway*

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**John Conway** - April 01, 2014 at 09:33 AM

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“ *My Aunt Vera loved to have a fancy spread of food every Sunday when I was visiting as a child. Her chicken was the best and I always remember the honey bear. I grew up in the city, so I am a city slicker. I remember the first time my brother and I saw her kill the chicken for the Sunday dinner. That was the first time we have ever seen anyone kill an animal for food. I was a little shook up, but not enough to become a vegetarian. My greatest memory of her is how much she loved our Lord Jesus Christ. I love you Aunt Vera and I miss you, but the good bye is not for ever because you have victory in Jesus and God has said well done good and faithful daughter of mine and that is my goal to. For my Aunt Vera's family I am deeply sorry for your loss, but cherish all the wonderful memories you share with her and remember she is wearing the victory crown.*

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**Jacob Hicks** - March 31, 2014 at 04:09 PM

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*Vera is having a wonderful time in Heaven with Jesus and all her family and friends. I remember her at Woodland Baptist Church in Houston She was a wonderful Sunday School teacher, W.M.U. member . I know she will be missed, but just think, we will join her one day and have a big reunion.*

*Nan Wise, Houston, TX.*

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**Nan Wise** - April 02, 2014 at 03:59 PM