

PERRY, DEOLA TATE age 90, and a resident of Rio Rancho, NM for many years, passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2014. Deola was born August 3, 1923 in Pilot Grove, Texas, the third child of Marion Gilbert Tate and Carrie Buckner Tate. Deola accepted Christ at the age of nine and was a member of Murphy's Chapel Baptist Church in Texas. She met and married Johnie B. Perry in 1944, moved to Philadelphia, PA, served with O.E.S. #19 PHA, and was a member of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church until 1975, when she and her husband moved to

Albuquerque, NM, and united with Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she was an active member until her death. Deola was a Past Matron and served her Cyrene Chapter Aux. of the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Templar as a Past Commandress of the Grand Chapter St. Catherine Court #18 for 50 plus years, and was also a member of Bernalillo County Extension for 20 years.

Deola was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and two sisters. Left to cherish her memory are the Tate, Buckner, Perry and Wilson families and a host of beloved friends.

Visitation will be held in the Chapel of Direct Funeral Services, 2919 4th Street, N.W., Albuquerque on Friday, June 27, 2014 from 4:00-6:00pm.

The Funeral Service will be held at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 2401 University Blvd. S.E., Albuquerque on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 11:00am. The Burial will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 2:15pm. Arrangements by Direct Funeral Services, 2919 4th St. NW. ABQ. 505-343-8008.