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### **Bobbie Bernice Davis**

Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010, at Trinity United Methodist Church for Bobbie Bernice Davis, 76, who passed away on Dec. 7, 2010. Dr. Ruth Fowler will officiate. Burial will take place at 3 p.m. at the Texico Cemetery in Texico, N.M.

Bobbie was born Feb. 3, 1934, in Texico, N.M., to Robert and Cora Mae Williams. She graduated high school in Texico, and went on to receive her bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University-Portales. Bobbie received her master's degree from the University of Arizona in library science.

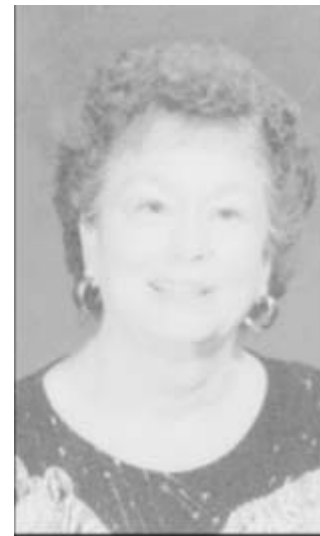
She worked for the Public Schools in Estancia, N.M., from 1967-1976 and later moved to Roswell, where she worked for the Roswell Independent School District

at Mesa Middle School as the librarian from 1976-1995. Following her retirement she worked as the librarian for the U.F.O. Museum and Research Center. Bobbie was an active member of the New Mexico State Democratic Central Committee and Democratic Women in Chaves County. She was also currently serving as president of NEA Retired Teachers Association.

Bobbie is survived by her husband, Jack Davis of Roswell; her son, Larry Davis of El Paso, Texas; her daughter, Jacaleen Davis and her husband, Tim Chambers, of Carlsbad, N.M.; her brother, Douglas Williams and his wife, Midge, of Las Cruces, N.M.; her sister, Lena Bell of Clovis, N.M.; her grandchildren, Jennifer Hise, Graham, Sam and Owen Chambers of Denver, Colo., Jessica Hise of Albu-

querque, N.M.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers, Floyd and Lawson Williams, and her sister, Theda Sharp.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory. An online registry can be accessed at [www.ballardfuneralhome.com](http://www.ballardfuneralhome.com).



# NEA recognizes Mack Chase, Elma Samora

The National Education Association (NEA) of New Mexico recently honored a pair of Artesians for their contributions to public education in the state. Mack Chase, left, owner of Mack Energy Corporation, and retired educator Elma Samora, right, were inducted into the NEA State Hall of Fame Oct. 22, selected from several nominees from

Chase as a classroom educator at Roselawn Elementary and a bilingual teacher at Artesia (Zia) Intermediate. Chase and Samora were named to the NEA's Southeastern New Mexico NEA State Teachers Hall of Fame in May, which earned them their nominations for the state hall.

Chase taught for 34 years

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