



Cora Mae Sutterlin went peacefully home to her LORD on January 11, 2010. She was born July 6, 1925 in Los Angeles, California to Lee and Effie (Holden) Puryear.

Cora spent her life following God's call from California to New York and throughout the Midwest and West with the Reverend Richard Sutterlin, her husband of sixty-two years. In addition to her husband, Cora will be missed by her daughters, Ms. Carol Day of Mystic, CT; Eileen (Ward) Guthrie of Bozeman, MT; and sons, Lee Sutterlin of Byers, CO and Steve (Carrie) Sutterlin of Brighton, CO. Cora's seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons also feel their loss of a grandmother who, though she might be far away, always made sure they knew she loved them through her lovingly hand-crafted presents and caring phone calls.

Having met her life partner at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Cora found her life's calling using her own gifts for ministry in the churches in which her husband served, working with the women's missionary societies, serving as an officer on regional and state American Baptist Women's Boards, and joyfully lending her alto voice to church choirs in many different states. Cora also delighted in sharing Bible stories and songs with children in many Sunday School and Vacation Bible School classes.

Just as Cora was never one to stay silent when she felt God's hands blessing her life, so her family is thankful for the blessing given to them in the life of Cora Mae Sutterlin.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2010 at First Baptist Church, Bozeman. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to: Temple Hills Baptist Camp, P.O. Box 11731, Bozeman, MT 59719. Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service. www.dokkennelson.com