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## Woman was leader in the community

Olga Burnett Roderick, a civic leader in El Paso, died Monday (Sept. 6, 1999).

Her husband, Dorrance Douglas Roderick Sr., was the publisher of the El Paso Times for 46 years and the founder of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra Association, of which he was the president for 37 years.

She was a charter member of the Women's Committee of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Easter Guild of the Church of St. Clement and the Junior League of El Paso. Other organizations of which she was a life member included Providence Hospital Auxiliary, Pan American Round Table, Auxiliary to El Paso Rehabilitation Center, Women's Department of El Paso Chamber of Commerce, UTEP Auxiliary, Women's Club of El Paso, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, El Paso Historical Society and El Paso Museum of Art. She was also a lifetime vice chairwoman of El Paso Community Foundation and an honorary patron of Radford School.



Roderick

Survivors include her daughter, Frances Barnard Bagwell-Axelson; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by her son, D.D. Roderick Jr., and her husband, D.D. Roderick Sr.

Visitation will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Martin Funeral Home, 128 N. Resler. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Clement Episcopal Church. Burial will be private in Restlawn Mausoleum.

## Hervey was mayor, business pioneer

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Hervey, former El Paso mayor and founder of the Circle K

chain of convenience stores, died Wednesday (Sept. 1, 1999).

He attended El Paso High School, but had to drop when the economic demands of the depression forced him to go to work. He moved to Mesa, Ariz., to work until 1929 when he returned to El Paso, joined forces with his brother, George, and borrowed \$3,000 to open their first drive-in restaurant, the Oasis.

He was a World War II Navy veteran. During his service in the Navy, his wife and daughter ran his restaurant. Eventually, three more Oasis restaurants opened. He also opened a supermarket and a radio station, KSET.

He was mayor of El Paso from 1951 to 1955. During his administration, he managed to annex Ysleta and created the Public Service Board, which oversees El Paso Water Utilities.

After his two terms as mayor, he toured French Equatorial Africa. When he returned to the states, he went to Phoenix, where he opened a small group of food stores. These stores would later become known as the Circle K food store chain. The small chain eventually expanded to 5,500 stores from coast to coast, and also in Japan, China and Great Britain.

He was elected to another term as El Paso mayor from 1973 to 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Pendleton, and his children, Sherleen, Rick and Diane.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today in Futrell Funeral Home, 201 E. Yandell. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church, 1340 Murchison. Burial will be in Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery, 4900 McNutt in Santa Teresa. Memorial contributions may be made to El Paso Community Foundation, 201 E. Main, El Paso, TX 79901; Boy Scouts of America, 7601 Lockheed, El Paso, TX 79927; or the Hervey Foundation, P.O. Box 20,000, El Paso, TX 79998.

Louie J. Ayoub, 75, of El Paso died Saturday (Sept. 4, 1999). Memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Martin Funeral Home East. Burial will be in Evergreen East Cemetery. Survivors

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