



Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus

March 23, 1959 - March 19, 2022

Elizabeth Kaye Andrus, better known as Beth, left this life after 62 years on March 19, 2022. "It's a beautiful day" she would answer anytime you called her house; she still used a landline, because in her eyes it was always a beautiful day. Elizabeth was born to Lawrence and Betty Andrus in Roswell, New Mexico. She brought sunshine and happiness into any room she entered. To know her was to love her. In her presence, you would never be short on smiles, songs, silly sayings/facts or love. She had the biggest heart and would literally give you the shirt off her back, often to the chagrin of those closest to her. It didn't matter if she knew you or not, she loved you, always saying, "You never know what an angel looks like." She met the love of her life over 20 years ago. After their first date, she knew that Ronnie Devenport was going to be stuck with her for life. If you ever needed a safe place to go her door was always open, both literally and figuratively. She always had warm food, hot coffee, cold drinks, and a shoulder to cry on. Only giving birth to one child, she was known by so many as Mom. Elizabeth was also known as a friend to anyone who met her.

Mima, as she is known by her granddaughter, found so much joy in sharing her love for the ordinary adventures of every day, such as finding shapes in clouds or picking up tiny snail shells from the front yard. She loved waking up in the predawn hours to look for shooting stars that she could make wishes on. You could never be around her without hearing one of her silly songs that she had made up for her granddaughter or being informed about the newest Hallmark movie.

For over 30 years she has had her own beauty shop, but she was so much more than a cosmetologist. She was a therapist, a counselor, a life coach, a confessor, a doctor, and at times a bad influence. The Polishing Post was a safe space away from the world for so many, she would make you feel beautiful inside and out and that is what made her happy. Her joy came from making others feel special and loved, whatever that meant for you. She was the embodiment of kindness and spent her life trying to teach others how to love unconditionally by her example.

Waiting to walk with her from this life to the next is her granddaughter, Isabella; her parents: Betty and Larry. Left here to try and carry on her legacy of kindness are her love, Ronnie; daughter, Kadi; granddaughter, Sophia; sister and brother-in-law, Betsy and Mike

Winfrey; brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Lori Andrus; sisters in love, Genia and husband Daryl Devenport, Peggy and husband Dave McIntosh, Susanne and partner Lynn Devenport; multiple nieces and nephews; all of her honorary children; and all of her dear friends that she counted as family.

A special thank you from Ronnie and Kadi to her nearest and dearest friends who were always there for her at a moment's notice, even on that last day. She was surrounded by love, light, and joy.

A party to celebrate her life will be held Saturday, April 2nd, 2022, in the courtyard of the Roswell Museum, 1011 N. Richardson Ave from 11 am-2 pm. Please come and share memories, laughter, and love, just like she would have wanted. Don't forget your foil hat!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Roswell Museum
1011 N. Richardson Ave
Roswell, NM 88201

Tribute Wall

RR

“OMG! So sorry to here about the passing of my friend Beth, Beth and I went to Sierra Middle School together we led different life styles so we drifted apart up until we reconnected in the late 90's. She then became my nail lady, confident and counselor it was so much fun to sit with her, sometimes up to three hours doing my nails. I'm sorry to say that after five years of doing my nails with her and had stopped doing them I failed to keep up with her. I do know she was very close to her parents and that her life and world were all about her daughter Kati.

I know my friend is in a happy place and that GOD'S arms totally embraced her into his kingdom. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and may the peace of GOD be with you.

Regina Ramirez

Regina Ramirez - April 12 at 12:57 PM

CF

“Clara Fuentes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus



Clara Fuentes - April 06 at 08:44 AM

CB

“Candace B lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus



Candace B - March 30 at 12:58 AM

MG

“ Oh my Friend. You will truly be missed. You were such an inspiration to me. Thank you for supporting the Roswell High Choir and for taking the journey with me. We had a great time on our choir trips and had a lot of fun creating memories.

Thank you for making my nails beautiful. Those were our special times. You introduced me to Peach Tea as we sat and drank it together ; I still drink it to this day. I could share my troubles, my hurts, my happiness and my joy with you; and you sat and listened. Thank You !

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure”
Unknown

You ! are a treasure for many of us to hold on to. Love You !

Mary Gonzalez

Mary Gonzalez - March 28 at 09:27 PM

BM

“ Beth, a twinkling star here on earth surely went dim the day you were called home. You were funny, fierce and independent. I'll never forget you doing my nails all through my pregnancy and even the day I went into labor! Your motherly advice and our long conversations. I have missed those these past few years. You are free now from your pains and restrictions and I bet that beautiful voice is singing once again. Rest in peace and tell your sweet parents hello from all of us! Til we meet again my friend...

Brenda Morrow

Brenda Morrow - March 28 at 02:17 PM

SV

“ Sandra Villegas lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth"
Kaye Andrus



Sandra Villegas - March 28 at 11:29 AM

JR

“ Jim And Janet Richardson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus



Jim and Janet Richardson - March 27 at 03:33 PM

IH

“ Ione Magill Heine lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus



Ione Magill Heine - March 26 at 10:18 PM

JR

“ Janet Roe lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus



Janet roe - March 25 at 05:49 PM

JE

“ Jenny Eudy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus



Jenny Eudy - March 25 at 04:11 PM

SD

“ Shauna & Troey Daffern lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Kaye Andrus



shauna & Troey Daffern - March 25 at 02:22 PM

AR

“ *Adela Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth"*
Kaye Andrus



Adela Rodriguez - March 24 at 02:58 PM

SG

“ *Sheila Glass lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth"*
Kaye Andrus



Sheila Glass - March 24 at 11:58 AM