



Arlene E. Hilliard

March 31, 1945 - February 14, 2016

Arlene E Hilliard, 70, currently of Carlsbad, NM, but a lifelong resident of Roswell, NM, passed away February 14, 2016, surrounded by loved ones. Arlene was born March 31, 1945, in Missouri but moved to Roswell, NM at a very early age, residing there most of her life.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Freddie J Smith and also by her second husband, Alvin "Buddy" Hilliard as well as two sisters: Charlotte Price, and Dorothy Rosser. She is also preceded by son, Holt Hilliard and grandson, Dacoda Smith.

She is survived by daughters: Patricia Smith of Carlsbad, NM, Carol Smith of Seguin, TX, Debbie McBride of Frisco City, AL; one son, Freddie D Smith of Hagerman, NM; three sisters: Terry Pharis, Jan Hargrove and Sandra Starritt; seven grandchildren and was known as Grandma THE Great to twelve great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She lived a full life and was loved greatly. She will be truly missed by one and all.

Services will be held at South Park Cemetery, Friday, February 19,, 2016, 11:00 AM. Friends and family are invited to share wonderful memories following the services at the Eagles.

Obituary loving written by the family.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to be chosen to serve the Hilliard family in their time of need.

Previous Events

Graveside Service ---South park cemetery

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene E. Hilliard*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



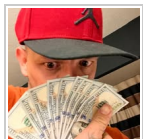
“ *Grams I finally picked up the phone to call u today , and then I realized I'm too late. I wish I would've called more often just to say "hey",
At first I got sad and cried a little, but then I remembered I don't have to pick up a phone that I can just talk. So that's what I did...lol and we both know I can talk.....and talk....and talk....lol
I miss u grams , and love u and I hope ur watching over me and guiding me to better choices ... I love u so much xoxo LUCY*

Destiney Shelton - February 28, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. I have wonderful memories of Arlene from the past.*

Karen Lindsey - February 18, 2016 at 11:37 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss.
To Carol & Destiney, I pray that God gives you the strength to get through this difficult time. Heaven gained another angel and i will pray for God to give you the courage and never ending faith that she will be with you, watching over you from above as your guardian angel for the rest of your lives. May she rest in eternal peace.*



Robert-Vanessa Cummings - February 18, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Hilliard.*



February 18, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Hilliard.*



February 17, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Hilliard.*



February 17, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ *will always remember the good times we shared. condolences to the family. Lynn Graves*

Lynn Graves - February 17, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Hilliard.



February 17, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Walter & Alberta Coplen purchased the Beautiful i n Blue* for the family of Arlene E. Hilliard.



Walter & Alberta Coplen - February 17, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Gma Arlene I know You are My Cousins Cassie & JW'S Grandmother & Aunt Debbie's Mother, I've Never Met You in Person but Started out yrs ago "I Believe it was when Cassie had RJ" through Email then on to Facebook, I Will Carry My Memories of You with Me Forever, You Feel like My Very Own Grandmother is why I Always called You Gma & You Would let Me, I Love You Gma, Go Rest High On That Mountain, We Shall Meet Again One Day!...Sending My Thoughts, Prayers of Comfort & Peace, & (((Hugs))) from Alabama to Family & Friends of Gma Arlene!*



Tammy-Sam Hyatt - February 17, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ Grams, I miss you so much, I never thought this would happen. You was always the strongest person in the family. You was the only one the always had my back. I'm glad that I got the chance to spend this past Christmas with you guys. You and aunt carol made it the most memorably, and the absolute best one I've ever experienced. I'm going to miss you, I know that you are more comfortable now, and you are with Coda. Love you more than you could ever know.



Cassandra Jo-Lene - February 17, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Arlene E. Hilliard



Carol smith - February 17, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Hilliard.



February 16, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Hilliard.* ”



February 16, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Teena Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlene E. Hilliard* ”



Teena Shelton - February 16, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arlene you are a truly amazing woman you are going to be missed by your wonderful family and friends we all love you very much* ”

Teena Shelton - February 16, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *Teena Shelton lit a candle in memory of Arlene E. Hilliard* ”



Teena Shelton - February 16, 2016 at 11:13 AM

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“ AUNT ARLENE

*YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED , MY
THOUGHT'S AND PRAYER'S ARE WITH
THIS ENTIRE FAMILY . I KNOW YOU ARE
RESTING NOW IN GOD'S PRESENCE !
GOD BLESSING'S TO EVERYONE !*



LOVE DONNA RANDELL

DonnaRandell - February 16, 2016 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Our song Cocaine.*

*Leenie I Luv U and will Always treasure my times we spent visiting.
And dancing to OUR SONG at the Eagles. I LUV U AND WILL SEE
U IN HEAVEN TO DANCE,PROBALY NOT TO THAT, BUT A
BEEUTIFUL GOSPEL WALTZ.*

Ur Nephew BA

Babe McClain - February 15, 2016 at 08:07 PM