



Barbara Hartford

June 18, 1934 - November 22, 2012

A celebration of life for Barbara Hartford, 78, of Roswell will be held Monday, November 26, at 2:00 in the afternoon at Christ's Church with Pastor Lonnie Owens officiating. Barbara went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 22, 2012 in Lubbock, TX. Barbara was born June 18, 1934 to Howard and Elsie Stoker in Chicago, Illinois. She moved to New Mexico in 1951 and married William Hartford July 1, 1955 in Roswell, NM. They raised their family in Albuquerque and moved back to Roswell in 1988. She was member of Christ's Church, Pecos Valley Quilters, Misslamo Extension Club, Jingle Bob Telephone Pioneers, Tops Club and volunteered as a "Pink Lady" at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Barbara was a seamstress and quilter who also made cards and other crafts, and loved to pass both the crafts and the craft to others. When she wasn't doing those things she loved to work puzzles and read. She had a heart for helping others, and if she received a request for prayer, she would stop whatever she was doing to pray. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, William Hartford of the family home; two sons, Mark Hartford and his wife, Janan of Affton, MO; Paul Hartford and his wife, Theresa of Plymouth, MN; one daughter, Anne Hartford of Roswell, NM; step-daughter, Cris D'Elena and her husband, Henry of Garland, TX; six granddaughters, two great-grandsons, three great-granddaughters; her brother, Howard Stoker and his wife, Annette of Knoxville, TN; numerous nieces and nephews, including a close nephew Bill Berckes and his wife, Connie and their children of Roswell. Barbara was preceded in death by her

parents, Howard and Elsie Stoker and her sister, Jane Berckes. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to either Harvest Ministries of Roswell (harvestmin.org) or Samaritan's Purse (samaritanspurse.org). Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Hartford*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I only knew Barbara a short time from Pecos Valley Quilters but found her to be a very lovely lady. My deepest sympathies are with you for your loss.*

Gail Buck - November 26, 2012 at 06:25 PM



“ *I have always felt the gift of Aunt Barbara's gentle love, even with the distance from New Mexico to Alabama. I was thinking about how much I am going to miss that, until I realised that it will just be coming from a different direction. My prayers are with all of the family and friends who had the even greater gift of her presence. Love to you all, Joanne*

Joanne Andrews - November 26, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry. We are going to miss Barbara. We enjoyed so much playing Mah Jongg with her & Bill on Tuesdays.*

Beth Hudson & Jackie Coffman - November 26, 2012 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Hartford family. We will cherish many memories of Barbara, and her creative, giving, joyous life of faith.*

Jay, Laura Shapiro and Isabelle Fish - November 25, 2012 at 03:40 PM

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“ *grandma you will be missed.*

Lauren Burgess - November 24, 2012 at 11:46 PM