



## Betty Lyons

May 24, 1948 - April 22, 2024

Betty Lyons, 75, passed away on Monday, April 22, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Betty's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A Memorial Service will be held for Betty on Monday April 29, 2024, 2 pm, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Betty was born on May 24, 1948, to Ray and Nina Flud in Roswell, New Mexico. Betty had a zest for life and found joy in the simple pleasures. She was an avid outdoorswoman, finding solace and excitement in activities like hunting, camping, and fishing. Her love for music and dancing brought vibrancy to every gathering she attended, and she was often the life of the party. Among Betty's greatest joys was spending time with her family. She cherished every moment shared with her beloved husband of 30 years, Ricky Johnson, and took pride in being a devoted mother and grandmother. Whether it was a family gathering or a night at the casino with her granddaughter Tina, Betty's presence brought warmth and laughter to those around her.

Betty is survived by the love of her life, Ricky Johnson, with whom she spent 30 wonderful years. She leaves behind her daughters: Linda (husband Henry Perez) of Roswell, and Pamela Wages of Utah; stepdaughters: Amber

(husband Richard Chaves) of Roswell, and Shelly Johnson (Steven) of Artesia. Betty's legacy lives on through her grandchildren: Tina (Andy Hobbs), Henry Perez Jr., Donnie Lyons Jr, Daniel (Klaryssa) Lyons, Kayla Wages (Richard of Albuquerque), Nicole Wages ( Tony of Utah), Brooklynn (Israel), Maddie, Annie, Jordy, Erik, Ava, Shelby, Mia, Allison, and Michael; great-grandchildren: Laura and Edgar, Alexis and Gavin, Kaylyn, Annabelle, Macie, Rebecca, Junior, Azzy, David, and Brooklynn's baby boy due in May; four great-great-grandchildren; as well as Alexis's baby boy due in August; sister Reba Lewis, of Pennsylvania; nephew, Billy Flud (wife Tami) of Oklahoma; and several other nieces and nephews; Betty's fur babies, Sassy, Hunter, and Dolly, who will miss her dearly.

Betty was preceded in death by her son, Donnie Lyons; stepdaughter, Melissa Craddock; brother and sister-in-law: James and Beulah Flud of Oklahoma; and her parents: Ray and Nina Flud.

Betty's spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Betty's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

#### The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

—Ron Tranmer

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 21, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ Ron Alyson Lyons lit a candle in memory of Betty Lyons



Ron and Alyson Lyons - April 28, 2024 at 03:33 PM

RL

“ Betty Lyons was more like a sister to me and Alyson. We'd visit, run into her in different places. She helped Ron's family so much. Taking care of his grandpa. She'll always hold a special place in our heart! You loose a loved one but, will see each other later on. Ron and Alyson will never forget her!

Ron and Alyson Lyons - April 28, 2024 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ *Betty Ruth ,(as I called her) grew up with my sister Linda (Carter) Brakeman in Roswell and remember them always being good friends. My father Ike had a nickname of high pockets for her. I always had good memories of Betty Ruth and we were friends even though I pulled some jokes on her LOL and her parents were really good people also.*

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**JC Carter** - April 28, 2024 at 03:01 PM