



## Bonnie Virginia Smith

July 14, 1923 - August 12, 2013

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 am at South Park Cemetery Wednesday, August 14, 2013. Terry Johnson Jr. will be officiating. Bonnie passed away August 12, 2013, at her home.

Bonnie Virginia Smith was born July 14, 1923 in Blue, Arizona to Frank and Lula Hodges. She was born into a prominent ranching family. As a child her grandfather, Toles Cosper was the Cattle King of Arizona. She married LV Smith in 1941. Her and LV were business owners in Las Vegas, NV and moved to Roswell to open Hancock Fabrics in 1977. He precedes her in death.

Bonnie carried many talents, she was an exceptional artist of oil and porcelain painting, a master seamstress and homemaker, she loved collecting recipes and cooking. She loved to collect pretty rocks, she loved antiques, and had many beautiful collections.

Bonnie was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She had a certain gentleness and made everyone feel special, she was instrumental in molding her grandchildren and great grandchildren, she spent many hours with all of them teaching them how to read, and write and Loved teaching them art and doing art projects. She left a very special talent with every person she touched.

Those left to cherish her memory; her daughter, Connie Foster, and her husband David of Roswell, NM; Grandson Mark Hoskins and wife Suzi of Artesia, NM; Her granddaughter Kimberly Conlee and husband James Blanchard of Roswell, NM; and 5 Great Grandchildren Brooke, Logan, and Autumn Hoskins of Artesia, NM; Casey and Cade Conlee of Roswell, NM. Her Sister Frankie Windust and her husband Bob of Tucson, Arizona. A Sister-In-Law EdnaMae Smith of Tucson, AZ and several nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank all the numerous Special caregivers who made her quality of life the best it could be.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Virginia Smith*

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“ *Dear Connie, Kim and families,*

*I was so sorry to hear about your Mom today in the Roswell paper. I know how hard it is to give up your loved one. My Mom just turned 99 years old on July 22, 2013 and I know we can't keep her here forever.*

*I remember your Mom when we would be working there in the flower shop on South Lea, many years ago. She would be watching Casey playing in his play pen and reading books to him. How she loved that little boy. She was always so pleasant and had a smile on her face all the time.*

*I just wanted to send our sympathies to all of your family. You will always have your wonderful memories of a special great woman.*

*Sincerely,*

*Wanda and Jim Sexe  
Ruidoso, NM*

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