



Carol Hill

December 31, 1941 - February 8, 2011

No services will be held for Carol Darlene Hill, 69, of Roswell at her request. Her final resting place will be in the columbarium at the First United Methodist Church in Roswell, NM. She passed away February 8, 2011 at Sunset Villa Health Care Center. A further announcement will be published at a later date when a celebration of life is scheduled. Darlene was born December 31, 1941 to Ruben Lewis Price and Gladys Marie Head Price in Roswell. She graduated from Roswell High in May of 1960, and married Joseph A. Popek on September 3, 1960. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Roswell. She loved her family and friends, and was the greatest mother, nana, sister, sister-in-law, and friend that anyone could ask for. Her smile and laughter was so infectious and contagious that no matter where she was no one was ever a stranger. She worked for nineteen years at Security National Bank in bookkeeping in Roswell, NM. The family deeply appreciates the care and support provided by Dr. Evan Nelson. A very special thank you to everyone at Sunset Villa as well as the Adult Day Care Center at the Roswell Joy Center for all the love, compassion and care you gave her. She will be greatly missed by all who love her and whom she loved so dearly. Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter Kimberly Popek Cade and husband Jim of Roswell; sister Barbara Price Welsh and husband Jim of Roswell; brother Robert Price and wife Wanda of Anchorage, AK; sister-in-law Pauletta Stevenson of Roswell; four grandsons: Brandon Hood of Tulsa, OK, Jared Hood of Tulsa, OK, Joshua Popek of Nettelton, MS, and Joseph Anthony

Popek, III of California; two granddaughters: Corey Marie Popek of Colorado Springs, CO and Chantel Popek of Nettleton, MS; a great grandson Tristan Anthony Popek of California; uncle Joe Head of Roswell; four aunts: Inez Head of Roswell, Charlotte Price of Artesia, NM, Esther Mae Jasper of Texas, and Grace Jasper of California; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Ruben and Gladys Price; brother Kenneth Price; son Joseph A Popek Jr.; and childhood friend that was like a sister Elizabeth Ann Thorne Papworth. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to your local humane society or your charity of choice in honor of Carol Darlene Hill. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Remember Me Remember me when Flowers bloom Early in the spring Remember me on sunny days In the fun that summer brings Remember me in the fall As you walk through Leaves of gold In the wintertime, remember me In the stories that are told But most of all...remember Each day, Right from the start I will be forever near For I live within your heart.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Hill*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

KP

“ It seems like it's been forever since you passed because I've needed you so many times. But this Saturday Feb 8, 2020 will mark 9 years. I miss you so much and needed you so many times, but I understand that God needed his beautiful and precious Angel back. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I remember having fun dancing with you. You taught me your dance steps from the 50's and then I tried teaching you mine. We had such fun and would laugh. I remember us trying to control the stereo in the living room. You would change the radio to Country and when you left the room I would change it back to my Rock station. One weekend we bumped into each other because you wanted to change the radio station but one of my favorite songs was playing. So I picked you up and carried you down the hallway with you laughing so hard. I lifted your mattress and laid you on the corner of the box springs. Your head and arm's flailing in the air and your little legs kicking as I sat on top of the mattress until you agreed to my station. I can still remember between your laughing saying Kimberly....tee hee hee I'm going to tee hee hee you....So many precious memories that are my most valued treasures.



I also remember getting the dreaded phone call in the middle of the night. We rushed to Sunset Villa and when I saw you lying in your bed it just looked like you were sleeping. I remember crawling onto the bed with you. Kissing your cheeks and forehead, then laying my head on your chest. I was still laying with you when the funeral home arrived. They waited patiently for me to finally let you go. When you left you took a huge part of my heart and soul with you.

Thank you Lord for Blessing me with the best Mama ever.

Kimberly Popek - February 05, 2020 at 02:30 PM

KS

“ *The world is now an emptier place. Carol was always kind with an infectious laugh that always made you feel welcome. Kim, I am truley sorry for your loss. With all my love, Kelly*

Kelly Strange - March 03, 2011 at 11:42 PM

NS

“ *God bless and keep this family in their time of sorrow. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Nanette Sheldon - February 28, 2011 at 12:59 PM

MH

“ *Carol was like my second mom,I met her when I was 15.I married her daughter when we were teenagers.I use to say she liked me better than her own daughter.I remember she was a pretty good cook and she always smiled.When me and her daughter divorced i knew I was always going to miss seeing her and I did.She was a good woman,we will all miss her...love you mom.*

Mark Hood - February 22, 2011 at 04:50 PM

BH

“ *Nana I miss you, but I feel ok cause I know your happy and watching over us. Btw keep working on your you want this routine lol I love you*

Brandon Hood - February 21, 2011 at 11:37 PM

JH

“ What can I say about about my Nana that no one already did not know... She really was one of the nicest people you would have ever met. Selfless, caring, funny, and overall an amazing Grandmother. My brother and I were lucky enough to spend a lot of time with her as we were growing up. There was a point when we were living in Las Vegas (which would had just moved there) that she was staying with us. I always looked forward to coming home from school to see her and tell her about my day. There actually was a day that I remember coming home and went to go into the bathroom and there was a picture of a man and he was missing almost all of his teeth... and below it read, "This is what will happen if you don't brush your teeth." It is still funny to this day when I think about it and I can just hear her cackling of joy because she was just clever like that... I love you Nana..

Jared Hood - February 21, 2011 at 09:18 AM

KC

“ I know that my Mom would want the correct spelling of one of her grand daughters....Listed as Cory Marie Popek of Colorado Springs, should have been Corrie Marie McCarthy of Durango CO. My dearest niece that was my mistake. I'm so very sorry. I now know that my Mom, your Nana is happy with the correction.

Kimberly Popek Cade - February 19, 2011 at 12:24 AM

JS

“ She was one special lady who made you laugh and feel good every time you were around her. Everytime I saw her she reminded me of when I mowed her lawn and how high it would get before she called me. It was a pleasure being around her. Will love her always.
Johnny & Sherron Price

Johnny & Sherron - February 16, 2011 at 11:50 PM

TJ

“ *Carol's Family*

Was surprised and saddened to read of Carol's passing. Have not seen her for too many years when while working together at Security Natl. Bank (now BoA). We simply had a fun working together and can still hear her laugh and see her smile... We will miss Carol however however memories of her smile, laugh and the joy she shared with her co-workers will be treasured. Please know my thoughts are Carol's family and friends. It is sad to learn of her passing but those fond memories give me a big smile...for she was a wonderful person that made an everlasting mark in my heart and life. Thank you Carol for the treasured memories and fun times!

TJ

Tom Jennings - February 16, 2011 at 12:29 PM

PK

“ *Kim and Barbara and all of your family, Carol was one of a kind. I will never forget her laugh, her sense of humor, and working with her at Security National Bank. Those were the good ole days that we shall never forget. She was such a special person in my life and the life of my kids. Shane remembers her always calling him "fat boy" with a big smile on her face and Shawnie remembers her laugh, her big hair and always having fun. My thoughts and prayers are with you, knowing that Carol left you with many memories to hold on too. She will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Phyllis Kent - February 15, 2011 at 07:59 PM

LD

“ Carol was such a special part of my Roswell and Security National life and I feel so blessed to have known that lady with the "big hair". All of us girls raised our kids together, laughed together, cried together, prayed together and did all the important things in life - together. What a crew we were. Today, one of our brightest lights has gone to shine in heaven. I will forever miss you, my friend. Kim please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love you dear one.

Linda Diggs - February 14, 2011 at 10:44 AM

KF

“ Dear Sis, my condolences go out to you and the family. The only good thing out of something like this, is we both know she is in Heaven and finally at peace. I can hear her now with that WONDERFUL laugh she had. That is one of many things about her that has stayed with me. And of course the White Russians!!!! I will continue to pray for Gods peace and comfort to embrace you like never before, for there is nothing compared to loosing your mom. I love you sis, and am here for you, for I do know EXACTLY what your going through right now.

Karen Foster - February 14, 2011 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ My prayers are with you during this most difficult of times. God be with you and give you peace and understanding.
Jimmy White

Jimmy White - February 14, 2011 at 09:35 AM

BB

“ May God give each one of U strength at this time. Bonnie Boggs Glenn

Bonnie Boggs - February 13, 2011 at 10:31 PM

PW

“ *My Aunt Darlene was the funniest person I've ever known; her sense of humor will forever be a part of me.
Not only was she funny, Aunt Darlene was always kind and loving.
She treated me like a prince!
Sweet Dreams, Funny Lady!
Love,
Perry*

Perry Wood - February 13, 2011 at 12:30 PM

FP

“ *Carol and Elizabeth are together in Heaven. I know they've missed each other terribly but now the two of them are together for eternity. There was NEVER a greater friendship than theirs. God bless all of you and Carol, we love you. Fred, Bradley, Brian ,and Tom.*

Fred Papworth - February 13, 2011 at 11:08 AM

BT

“ *To Barbara and Jim, and family, My thoughts and Prayers are with you..Darlene was a kind and loving person..I enjoyed spending my days with her..am blessed to have known her..Love, Betsy*

Betsy Taylor - February 13, 2011 at 09:25 AM

LT

“ *Dearest Kimberly, I am so sorry for your loss, I felt as if she were my own "MOM", I loved when she asked for my shoes and we could share! My condolences go out to the rest of the family also, but babe I'm here for you for ANYTHING you need! I LOVE YOU! Love Lynne*

Lynne Talbott - February 13, 2011 at 12:23 AM

RB

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy. She was a ray of sunshine and will be missed.*

Ronny & Linda Bartlett - February 12, 2011 at 05:55 PM

PS

“ *My most dearest and special friend. Carol was such a joy to be around. Always laughing and her smile was like a light that lit up the room.*

My most fondest memory is when Carol put her sunglasses on to leave work. The glasses were as big as her face but she was so cute in them. That was her signature mark at Arizona Charlies Boulder.

*I am so glad that I can call her my friend. Her footprints are implanted in my heart. Carol until we see each other in Heaven.
Love In Christ Most Precious Name, Pauletta*

Pauletta Strobl - February 12, 2011 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a special lady.*

Donna Price- Bradshaw - February 12, 2011 at 11:29 AM

LH

“ *my Sympathies to all who knew her in her life time. RIP she is now at peace. she is never really gone if she is always in your hearts. praying for all of the family. god bless you all!*

lynne haney - February 12, 2011 at 10:37 AM

MK

“ *May God bring you and your family peace. Let us know when you have the celebration of life, I'd like to attend. Grace n peace, Mary Ann*

mary ann kincaid - February 12, 2011 at 12:26 AM

KY

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.
With deepest sympathy and love, The Yoho Family*

Katherine M (Popek) Yoho - February 11, 2011 at 10:07 PM

AR

“ *To the family,
I am sorry for your loss, I didn't know her personally but knew my Kimmy loved her dearly. My heart goes out to my dad and Kim and the rest of the family. You all will be in my prayers! The boys and I love you!!*

Amanda Roberts - February 11, 2011 at 09:55 PM

KC

“ *I miss you Mom.....I love you with all my heart.....*

Kimberly Cade - February 11, 2011 at 09:36 PM