



## Cheryl Ann Sales

August 20, 1956 - March 12, 2025

Cheryl Ann Sales, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, entered eternal rest on March 12, 2025. She was greeted by her grandson, Beau Armstrong, who had just passed away ten days earlier.

Cheryl had been battling lung cancer and passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

Born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, on August 20, 1956, to Richard and Muriel Fontaine, Cheryl was an "Army brat" who moved all over the country and overseas during her childhood.

Cheryl met her husband, Rudy, while working as a finance clerk at White Sands Missile Range. They were married for 41 years and had six children together. One of her favorite phrases to say to Rudy when he came home was, "Did you get me cigarettes?" as soon as he walked through the door.

She is survived by her husband: Rudy Sales. Her children: Dina Keyser, Heather Brown, Melissa Boardman, Michael David Stoker, Pete Sales, and Tiffany Sales. Her grandchildren: Alejandro Salmon, Destiny Brown, Lily Brown, Thomas Brown, Arthur Brown, Levi Stoker, Leah Stoker, Skyler Stoker, Parker Stoker, and Samantha Stephens. Her siblings: Richard Fontaine, Ursula Wilson, Michelle Hewitt, and Mike Fontaine. And her nieces: Nicole

Herrin, Jessica Hewitt, and nephews: Russell Wilson, Chris Fontaine, and Justin Fontaine.

Cheryl was always happiest when she was at the casino. She loved going not only to gamble but also to enjoy the beautiful scenery at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. While she could swear like a sailor when the mood inspired her, it was part of the charm that endeared her to so many.

She was a loving and supportive mother, a constant source of encouragement, and a woman of good character. She instilled in her children the importance of family, hard work, and kindness. Cheryl will be deeply missed by all who knew her funny, sassy demeanor, especially her husband and children. She leaves behind a legacy of love, silliness, and kindness that will forever be cherished.

Cheryl's Memorial Service will be held on April 11, 2025, at 10 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at 2201 W. Country Club Rd, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
2201 W Country Club Rd  
Roswell, NM 88201  
(575) 623-2777

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 21 at 03:04 PM



“ You definitely are gone too soon. You were a strong woman persevered. You loved and laughed til the end. We will miss you. I love you momma.

Dina Salmon - April 05, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Sales.



April 01, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl Ann Sales.

April 01, 2025 at 09:08 PM

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“ I have been putting off commenting here, I am still in shock that you are gone. The world is a lot dimmer without you and Beau. I hope you know what a wonderful mom you are. Your strength is something I have always admired. I love you and miss you so much. It is going to be hard going forward with such a big piece of my heart missing. The one person who is always there, is gone. I hope you know that you made the best poached eggs. You were so much fun, sometimes a little too much fun, one time you woke Melissa and I up at 2AM on a school night so we could watch Dr. Giggles with you. All my friends still talk about how you let us all watch scary movies when I would have sleepovers. I have memories of going to work with you and typing on your typewriter. I can still remember how you smelt when you would pick me up from the babysitters. Perfume with a small scent of sweat, but I would give you the biggest huge when you would come and get me. You have always made me feel safe and loved. Ive always been able to talk to you about anything. Dina, Melly and I will be ok, we are strong because of you. You are one of the bravest, strongest women I have know. I am honored that I get to call you my mother. I hope you know how much I love and miss you. My heart will never be whole without you. I love you so much mom. Until we meet again

With love,

Heather (Your China Doll)



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Heather - March 31, 2025 at 01:52 AM