



## Clara Louise Ritch

November 19, 1937 - September 1, 2023

Clara Louise Ritch, 85, passed away peacefully on Friday September 1, 2023, in Roswell, NM surrounded by her daughters. Please take a moment and share a kind thought with Louise's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church located at 505 N. Pennsylvania in Roswell, NM, at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 8, 2023.

Louise was born to Velma Durham Barnett and Stanley Barnett on November 19, 1937 in Roswell, NM. Louise belonged to the Ruidoso Garden Club, The Tawandas and DAR. She also had a love for reading and genealogy. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Louise are her children: Cynthia Miller and husband Ron Miller of Roswell, Sandra Koonce and husband Neal Koonce of Canyon Lake, TX, Susan Douvry and husband Peter Douvry of Cypress, TX; grandchildren: Ryan Miller and wife Gabriella of Roswell NM, Randy Miller of Roswell, NM, Stephen Douvry of Houston, TX, Christopher Douvry and fiancé Sarah Stockman of Boulder, Co; great-grandchildren: Colton, Nadia, Geirdan, and Isabella Miller, Cameron and Olivia Miller all from Roswell, NM; siblings: Martin Barnett and wife Joyce of Carrollton TX, Gary Barnett and partner Barbara from Roswell, NM, Mildred Chewning and husband Charlie Jr. of Howe, TX; nieces and nephews: Barbara Goelke, Patricia Weeks, Kimberly Barnett, Charles Chewning III, and Alison Chewning; her many close friends:

Louise is preceded in death by her beloved husband Dr. Alden Ritch; parents: Velma Barnett and Stanley Barnett.

The family of Louise wishes to extend sincere thanks to June Rivas friend and caretaker.

Memoriams: Louise's family suggests donations be made to Community Kitchen, 114 E. Bland St. Roswell, NM 88203 or Pet Pantry c/o St. Andrews Episcopal Church 505 N. Pennsylvania Roswell, NM 88201, or the Charity of your chose.

Louise's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (MT)

St. Andrew's  
505 N. Pennsylvania  
Roswell, NM

# Tribute Wall

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“ Her taste was very good. I lived in the house she and Alden had own her touch was everywhere. A nice and gracious lady.

Jettie Christesson - September 07, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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I worked with Louise and Alden for a while until I got sick and couldn't work anymore. I spoke with her on the phone a lot, our last conversation was a couple weeks before she passed and we were planning a visit and she wanted to meet my foster kids, I'm so saddened that I did t get to see her before she passed. My condolences and prayers go out to the family, she was a very beautiful person with a beautiful soul, she will be deeply missed❤️

Latonia Lacey - September 07, 2023 at 05:53 PM