



## Cynthia Sue Butts

August 11, 1954 - May 10, 2024

Sue Montoya Butts, 69, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2024, in her home in Midway. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Sue's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 5 pm to 8 pm. Cremation will follow.

On August 11, 1954, Sue was born to Clovis and Edna Earick in Roswell, New Mexico. Sue was a waitress and restaurant manager for over 31 years, beginning as a car hop at Wylies Drive In at age 12. She owned and managed the Roswell Airport Café for a time. Sue loved being outside working in her yard. Her favorite part was the riding lawn mower and weed eater. Sue had the reputation of being the best cook in the family. Sue was a born again Christian and loved the Lord. She will be missed by her friends and family, and her fur babies Nacho and Athena.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Sue are her daughters: Carrie Montoya and Jolene Roybal; grandchildren: Brianna Montano, Joshua Roybal, J'Lee Roybal, and Joshua Tavarez; best friend and caregiver, Denise Sanford; sister, Sandra Montgomery; nephews: David Williams, Roy Williams, and Wesley Montgomery; niece, Kim Henning; and several great-nephews and great-nieces.

Sue is preceded in death by her parents: Clovis and Edna Earick; son, Nikki Montoya; brothers: Clovis Earick Jr and Mark Earick; sister, Brenda Williams; and special brother-in-law, Johnny Montgomery.

The family would like to thank the ICU staff at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, nurses: Kaitlin, Kenny, Misty, Stacy, Margie, Ray, Amanda, Janice Kathy and Qiana; Enhabit Hospice, nurses: Kara, Lisa, Yvonne, Jamie, and CNA Elvira and Dr. Leandea Finney Niar; and the visitors who came to visit her.

Sue's tribute was written by her family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am sadden that I as scrolling through the Obit's and found you there, I remember us living just across the field since we were young one's real young. I really enjoyed your friendship and yes, we should have kept in touch, but we didn't my condolences to the family, you and your family were special to me R.I.P. Sue....

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**Merlinda Lucero Padilla** - July 19, 2024 at 12:42 PM

JM

“ I was a really good friend of Nikki and it broke my heart when he died a few years ago....my name is Jim McMullen and also live down the street in Midway...I was thinking recently about stopping and seeing how Sue and Denise were doing because I really liked them. I just found out Sue had passed and I am upset because she was a great person and feel bad that I didn't stop by and see her.. it still hurts that Nick is gone. I know she took it hard when Nick died. Hopefully they are both together now in a better place. God Bless their souls and also God Bless the family and friends. So sorry for their loss ....

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**Jim McMullen** - May 15, 2024 at 08:42 PM

DV

“ I knew Sue to be a very strong, independent woman. Any time we had an opportunity to visit she encouraged me and made me feel important. I enjoyed my visits with my sister as I knew Sue would be participating in the conversation. She had a gift of gab. My 5 or 10 minute phone calls or visits would turn into 30 minutes or longer of friendly conversation. She had a way of making others comfortable in her presence. Going to miss hearing her kind words of encouragement.  
-Dixie



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**Dixie Van** - May 14, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JY

“ Jason & Crusita Yordy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cynthia Sue Butts.



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**Jason & Crusita Yordy** - May 14, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Cynthia Sue Butts.



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May 14, 2024 at 12:45 AM

VR

“ virginia romero lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Butts



virginia romero - May 13, 2024 at 07:34 PM

FF

“ Fred and Sylvia Montoya and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Sue Butts.

Fred and Sylvia Montoya and family - May 13, 2024 at 07:18 PM

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“ Fred and Sylvia Montoya and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Sue Butts.



Fred and Sylvia Montoya and family - May 13, 2024 at 07:18 PM