



## Ester Deffner

February 15, 1945 - September 19, 2009

Ester R. Deffner was born February 15, 1945 to Rosendo and Maria R Resendez in Orange Grove, Texas. She lived and taught Junior High and High School in Corpus Christi Texas, Las Vegas and Laughlin Nevada, and Deming, New Mexico. She moved to Roswell in 2003. She was an English Teacher at Goddard High School until 2007.

She is survived by her son; John Wostal and his wife, Janie of Roswell, three brothers; Reynaldo Resendez and his wife, Ina of Columbia, South Carolina, Raul Resendez and his wife, Viola of Orange Grove, Texas and Samuel Resendez of North Carolina; two sisters; Hilda Parma and husband, Leon of Tynan Texas and Dora Pardon of Mathis, Texas. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A private memorial will be held at a later date and the location will be in Orange Grove, Texas.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ester Deffner*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so very sorry that Ester has passed. I loved her very much and wanted to visit with her sometime soon. I was hoping so much that she would somehow beat this disease. I worked with Ester at Laughlin High School and we've been friends for a long time. I loved her. She was a wonderful person that loved her family very much, I felt like I knew them. I tried calling but got the disconnected recording so tried google to find this out. Please accept my deepest condolences as late as they are. I'll always miss her too.*

**Debbie Orazio** - March 27, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ *I will always treasure the good times we shared as sisters. Though it will take years to overcome our loss, may the Lord comfort our family in our grief. May the road rise to meet you and may God hold you in the palm of his hand. With lots of love, Dora.*

**Dora Resendez Padron** - October 08, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of Ester. We enjoyed many lunches together at work sharing our views on many topics (including English!) and she was a wonderful colleague and friend. I will miss her.*

**Betty Hanson** - September 29, 2009 at 03:39 PM

AS

“ John and Janie We are deeply saddened at the loss of your mother and my aunt. We know that Ester loved you both very much. We hope you will find comfort in the days ahead remembering your mother's love and knowing how proud she was of both of you. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and if you need anything please don't hesitate to let us know. Agnes (Resendez) and Rob Slayman

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**Agnes (Resendez) and Rob Slayman** - September 28, 2009 at 05:29 PM

JS

“ John & Janie I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was so sweet and never complained even when it was obvious she was in pain. My heart and prayers go out to you. May you find peace and cherish your memories.

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**Julie Spangler** - September 28, 2009 at 10:07 AM

ER

“ Her commitment to education, lifelong learning and personal growth have touched many. She will live in perpetuity through those lives she influenced.  
She began as my aunt and became a good friend. She will be missed and remembered by many. God bless.

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**Elva Resendez** - September 28, 2009 at 08:22 AM

DR

“ Hey John, Pam and I are both really sorry for the loss of your mom. I am glad that I have many memories of her from Texas and Nevada and I really enjoyed my visits with her. It seems unreal that time has passed so quickly on us. She was very proud of you and I would keep up with you and Janie through her. Again, please accept our deepest sympathies and if there is anything we can do for you please don't hesitate to call. Sincerely, Dennis and Pam

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**Dennis and Pamela Resendez** - September 27, 2009 at 07:38 PM

MR

“ John, Janie,  
My family's thoughts are with both of you during this difficult time. Ester was a very special and wonderful aunt to me even though our ability to visit was limited, she never let the distance break family ties.  
Mike, Kay, Ryan, Travis, Tyler Resendez

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**Mike Resendez** - September 27, 2009 at 05:01 PM

RF

“ JOHN & JANIE, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU BOTH. WE LOVED YOUR MOTHER AND MY SISTER VERY MUCH. SHE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS. ESTER WAS A SPECIAL PART OF OUR LIVES AND WE WERE VERY PROUD OF HER. SHE LOVED YOU BOTH VERY MUCH. KEEP IN TOUCH.

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**Reynaldo , Ina Resendez & family** - September 27, 2009 at 04:24 PM