



Florence Spohn

August 25, 1909 - September 28, 2008

Obituary for Florence Joanne Spohn

Memorial services for Florence J. Spohn, 99, of Roswell will be held at 1 pm, Thursday, October 2, 2008 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church with Father Bob Talley officiating. Florence passed away September 28, 2008 at Mission Arch Care Center.

Florence was born August 25, 1909 to Charles Hamburger and Artemesia Anne Kelly in Park Ridge, Illinois. She began playing the piano and dancing at the early age of four. She danced at Casa De Alex supper Club in Chicago in 1937, sang backup for Joe Howard and created the "Happiness Girls" a singing trio in Chicago. In show business she called herself Florence Lee. She sold World Book encyclopedias for 17 years and was one of the top salespeople and received many awards, retired from them and started selling Compton encyclopedias which moved them to Albuquerque. She then bought the Stretch Stitch here in Roswell and operated it for eleven years. Florence enjoyed needlepoint, embroidery, quilting, crafts and knitting. She also enjoyed playing the piano and organ at many local churches and at Villa Del Rey. She taught music at Pecos Valley Elementary. For the last twenty years she volunteered at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center and made baby bonnets for all the newborn babies. Florence titled herself a "perpetual student" even taking a course on adolescent psychology at ENMU-R to help her better understand her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, George Emerson Spohn III, of Roswell and a

daughter; Marsha Anne Trent of Dexter, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, George E. Spohn Jr.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register at www.andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Florence Spohn

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Florence was a hoot! She played for the Off Broadway theatre, I still have a rehearsal tape she made for me for "What A Spot". She played on St Paddy's day in our favorite Bar/Restaurant to everyone's delight. The world is surely the worse for her loss. She was fun, sweet and so many of us loved her. My son JC joins me in sending condolences to her family.

Susan W. Walker - October 10, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ To the family of Florence, I am the service rep. for Lincare Oxygen in Roswell. I delivered to Florence every week for a long time. We would sit and talk often, she would tell me about her grandchildren in California. She was proud of them. When I would bring her distilled water for her machine, she always insisted on paying me a dollar to cover costs. I enjoyed talking to Florence, and I will miss her alot. She was truly a special lady. Pete Garcia

Pete Garcia - October 01, 2008 at 10:08 PM



“ Mom, you will be missed greatly by myself and family. I loved you dearly and now you are with Daddy. God Bless

Marsha Trent - October 01, 2008 at 08:30 PM

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“ Dear Marsha and family, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you while you go through this difficult time. Your mom was an amazing woman who had an amazing impact on anyone who knew her. Please know I am only one phone call away.

George

Georgianna Hunt - September 30, 2008 at 02:03 PM