



Gloria Schellinger

March 6, 1937 - October 7, 2018

Gloria (Stephens) Schellinger, 81, was born on March 6, 1937, to Grace and Arthur Stephens. She was a life-long resident of Roswell, New Mexico. Gloria died peacefully on Sunday, October 7, 2018.

After graduating from Roswell High School, Gloria soon began working for the City of Roswell. It didn't take long for her to become in charge of the billing department there. Gloria met her husband, Carl, at the United Methodist Church, and the pair were married in 1957. She then took on the role of housewife and demonstrated her excellence in cooking. Gloria's pecan pie and cinnamon rolls were a treat to eat! Her kitchen was filled with a variety of cookbooks from which she enjoyed testing recipes. Together, the Schellinger's loved having large dinner parties with family and friends. Gloria greatly delighted in playing cards, ranging in games from Bridge to SkipBo, and was always quick-witted in her strategies.

Her hosting skills were extended beyond the household, and into different social organizations. Gloria was a member of the New Comers Club in the 1960's and served as First-Vice President in 1965. She also participated in the Petro Club of Roswell, organizing many events and serving as Vice President in 1972, and as President in 1973. Gloria was also a long-time member of the Assistance League of Chavez County (Roswell).

Surviving to cherish Gloria's memory are her daughter, Cheryl Nace; son-in-law, Kelley Nace; two granddaughters: Addison and Keifer all of Santa Fe, New Mexico; sisters: Mary Hitt of Dallas Texas, and Janice Marr of Las Cruces, New Mexico; and nieces: Priscilla Lane of Dallas Texas and Crystal Allison of Roswell, New Mexico.

Preceding Gloria in death was her husband of sixty years, Carl A. Schellinger.

The family would like to thank all of the gentle caregivers that assisted her at the end of Gloria's life.

Donations in honor of Gloria may be made to the charity of your choice.

Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Gloria's family at andersonbethany.com.

Gloria's tribute was beautifully written in her honor by her loving family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Carl and Gloria were good friends of my parents Adam and Lydia Dutchover. I grew up listening to my mom and Gloria endlessly talking, laughing, trying on jewelry together, putting makeup on.

I remember Gloria putting a gorgeous recatangle, yellow gem ring on my finger. It was every bit as big as my little 14 year old hand. She said I absolutely needed this ring. We all laughed when my eyes got big as saucers. Haha

I look back now and smile with so many wonderful memories. What a special woman. The 4 of them are in heaven now. And I bet there is so much laughter up there. Can't wait to see them all again!

Love you Miss Gloria ❤️
Stephanie L. Dutchover-Hoover

Stephanie Hoover - August 11, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Gloria Schellinger

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

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“ I was very sad to see this post! Mrs. Schellinger was a very nice person. Cheryl, from all of us at Simplistic Medical, please accept our condolences and know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Sylvia - October 24, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *My Condolences to Cheryl and her family.*

Olivia Vargas - October 11, 2018 at 03:46 PM



Thank you

Cheryl Nace - October 12, 2018 at 03:06 PM