



## Irene West

July 17, 1950 - October 31, 2007

A Memorial service for Irene West 57, of Roswell, will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at 2:00 pm at The Salvation Army 612 W. College with Captain Kelly Nolan officiating. Irene passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Irene was born July 17, 1950 to Cecil and Georgianna Nichols in Roswell, New Mexico. Irene graduated from Roswell High School in 1966 and received her BA degree from ENMU-R in 1994. She loved music was a free hand artist and liked doing ceramics and reading. Special thanks to Captain Kelly Nolan from the Salvation Army for all his help. Irene was a church member of the Salvation Army since 1997 and of the Home league and the Roswell Adult Center. Irene is survived by her daughter, Wonetta Kristine Thompson; her brother, Marvin Nichols of Roswell; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; a special friend, Gwen Christensen of Roswell. Preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Georgianna Nichols, her sister, Carol Anna, her grandparents and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. Please share your thoughts and memories of Irene with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Irene West

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Irene was a beautiful lady both inside and out. She always made me laugh. I will miss her stories and her jokes. She always had a kind word and a great big hug for me.

Dustie Waldrop - November 28, 2007 at 07:01 PM



“ My condolences to all of Irene's family and friends in her untimely passing. I am writing this not only for myself, but for two other friends as well who loved Irene, too. Nancy Burnes (Towler) Hardcastle and Donna Degman. The four of us ran around together many years ago, and Irene was delightful! I will never forget her love of dancing at Raymond's Lounge, and her wit and loving attitude to EVERYONE. If Irene was your friend, she was always your friend, period.

*I had the privilege of going with her garage selling once, and that girl could cover more territory in an hour than most people could all day! And she had the most unique talent of getting great deals and finding real treasures instead of the junk I found!*

*You will be missed, my friend, but you are safe in the mighty hands of the Lord now, and not even Scottie's could be a better place!*

*All our love forever, Martha, Nancy and Donna*

Martha - November 06, 2007 at 06:21 PM

AH

“ Irene was such a wonderful person. All my memories of her at East Grand Plains School are of her laughter and concern for others. She often took up for the underdog. She will be missed.

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**Ann Nelson Houghtaling** - November 06, 2007 at 01:30 PM

AT

“ I have know Irene for many years and she is a very good friend. Though we have grown apart over the years I always knew she was there for me. We shared many laughs and tears through the years, I will miss here greatly.

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**Alexander T** - November 05, 2007 at 05:27 PM

CD

“ Irene always made me laugh and was a great artist. I have known her my whole life. Her daughter Kristy and I were really good friends and I would love to chat with Kristy again. We use to live down the street from each other for years!!! I use to work with her at a Roswell Motel. She was a great cook as well. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

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**Charlene Daniel** - November 05, 2007 at 09:36 AM

MR

“ My sympathy is extended to Irene's family. I remember Irene when she did her internship for college at the office I worked at. She was a wonderful person with a heart of gold and a great sense of humor. I know she will be missed.

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**Marilynn Ramsay** - November 04, 2007 at 07:59 PM

HO

“ Every part of my life was touched by Irene. As far back as I can remember me and Tuesday were at Irene and Aunt Georgie's house almost everyday. She used to take me Tuesday, and Kristie to the movies, she would take us to the fair and ride all the big fun rides with us, her and Aunt Georgie used to take us on picnics, she would take us to the swimming pool. My childhood is filled with happy memories of her, she was always ready to have fun. She would drive us all around to garage sales all day. I remember her and Aunt Georgie driving me home in the middle of the night because I was afraid of the dark and wanted my mom, he he. She was definitely one of a kind and I will always miss her! I love you Nee-nee!  
Poem Of Life Author unknown Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the lord

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Holley - November 04, 2007 at 07:56 PM

SC

“ Irene will Be missed by my Daughter Allison & I. She always grabbed my daughter each time We had Home League, when I attended with my mom Andrea, Grandma Magdalena & Aunt Josephine. My daughter brought her such joy each week at Home league in 2001/2002, before I moved out of state. Irene was such a great person and is now with family & my mom (Andrea Gonzales) in Heaven watching over us all. WE WILL MISS IRENE!! God Bless to All of the Family & Salvation Army Home League Members!

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Stephanie Carr - November 04, 2007 at 03:18 PM