



## Jeannie Lee DePoyster

November 11, 1955 - May 24, 2026

Jeannie DePoyster of Roswell, NM got called home on May 24th, 2026. She had a spirited personality, a love for laughter, and a heart that centered around family and community. For more than 25 years, she dedicated her time to the Girl Scouts, and for nearly 30 years she was an active part of Sunrise Properties serving the community through parades, fundraisers, and local events. She enjoyed bowling, gardening, bingo nights, decorating her home, browsing antique and junk stores for hidden treasures, and relaxing with true crime shows and movies. A loyal Saints fan, she rarely missed a chance to cheer them on. She had a deep love for her dogs and animals of all kinds; she was a passionate history enthusiast who loved learning and sharing stories from the past. She especially enjoyed the excitement and tradition of the Kentucky Derby, always looking forward to a mint julep while cheering on the races. She also cherished spending time away with her longtime significant other, enjoying trips to the casino and making memories together. Above all else, she treasured every moment spent with her children and grandchildren, especially around the card table where stories, jokes, and love were always shared.

She was preceded in death by her loving significant other, Mark Waltmire; her former husbands, Gerald DePoyster and James E. Cox; her parents, Lonnie and Jeannie Dudley; and her beloved dogs, Duke and Dolli; and her faithful feline Wendi.

She is survived by her children, James Cox; Cassandra Fine and husband

Jason; Krysta Mansell and husband Shane; Hollie Smith and husband Eric; and Kimberly DePoyster and fiancé Justin; her best friends, Hazel, Lucky, and Little Girl.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Patrick, Kody, Gerald Ray, and Christopher Cox; Audra, Desera, Natalee, Emanuel, Emily, Audrina, and Aidan Fine; Kaleb and Eden Mansell; Jessica, Stephanie, Wyatt, Luke, and Samantha Whelchel; along with her great-grandchildren: Harper and Axel Cox; Oakley Fine; Evelyn and Abigail Cox; Raylynn Kenagy; and Tanner Bryant.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Friends of Roswell Association in Jeannie's name, due to her immense love of animals.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 01 at 12:00 PM

DK

*Omg how beautiful! I'm crying all over again. I really am having a tough time with this. She was a great living lady an amazing mom and grandmother and great grandmother. A friend like none other. Rest in peace and know you'll always be be in my heart. Sincerely your friend Darla Kendall*

**Darla Kendall** - June 02 at 07:44 AM

AA

“ *My family and I are really saddened to hear of Jeannie's sudden passing. We were very fond of her and will miss her immensely. May God carry the family through this time of mourning. Palma Family  
Sp 42.*



**Alice Palma Armendariz** - May 31 at 03:06 PM

RR

“ *My deepest condolences to her children. I haven't seen any of them since high school i believe. Many torches and prayers going up for all.*

**Rachel G Riley** - May 28 at 10:57 PM



*She was a special and I am glad we were neighbors. We shared lots of fun and laughter. We spent a few early mornings drinking coffee on her porch. I was blessed by her friendship. Prayers to family*

**Linda Goins** - June 02 at 03:04 AM






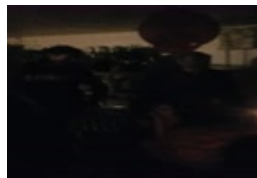
*“ My heart is so sad to hear the passing of my dear friend Jeannie I’ve known her for many years my mom adored her so much, she was an amazing lady I had just cut her hair not long ago and we had a good time visiting Jeannie took such good care of the office collecting the rent I don’t know what the trailer park will do with out her my condolences to all her children whom she loved dearly and the grandchildren too. Jeannie you will not ever be forgotten my dear friend.*



**Cary & Steve Candelaria** - May 28 at 10:51 PM



*“ Thank you all for being here to celebrate my mom’s life. This video is one of the many memories that captures her smile, her laughter, and the love she shared with everyone around her. She was the heart of so many moments, and we will forever cherish the memories we were lucky enough to make with her. We love you always, Mom.   *



**Kimberly** - May 28 at 10:31 PM

AS

“ Jeannie set up the Greatest Facebook page ever...called it Mail Call. It has brought together penpals from across the United States. A place to vent, to share life's journeys and a place to love one another. She was available night or day for anyone of us. Her and Kimberly put together the best online parties ever. She will be a memory we never forget and will miss Deeply...We miss you so much already...

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**Annie Satterley** - May 28 at 08:27 PM

CV

Jeannie, you were and are so loved by so many people. We are all going to miss you more than you could ever imagine. I am so blessed to have had you as a friend for many years. RIP my confidante! ❤️

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**Chris Ventling** - June 03 at 10:48 PM

SB

“ Shawn and Stephanie Biodrowski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeannie Lee DePoyster.



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**Shawn and Stephanie Biodrowski** - May 28 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ Jake Hendrix purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jeannie Lee DePoyster.



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**Jake Hendrix** - May 28 at 06:19 PM

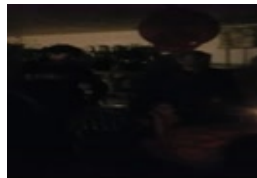
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“ Jake Hendrix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannie Lee DePoyster.

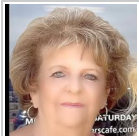
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Kimberly Depoyster - May 28 at 04:43 PM



“ Jeanie was the most wonderful friend and I will miss her. Today after I read she had passed, the green cross she gave me ,fall on my floor. Another friend was here and I told her Jeanie was telling me she was all right. Love to all you kids. She was a special lady

Linda Goins - May 26 at 07:38 PM