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Jeanne Smith, beloved mother, and faithful servant of the Lord, passed away peacefully on August 02, 2024, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she had resided for the past 4.5 years. Born on January 22, 1935, in Mineral Wells, Texas, Jeanne was a long-time resident of Roswell, New Mexico, having made her home there since 1962.

Jeanne was the daughter of JoAnn Riny and Olus “Tex” Justus, both of whom preceded her in death. She was especially proud to honor her father’s legacy when she attended his posthumous induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1961, Jeanne married George Curtis Smith, who passed away in 2006. Together, they raised three children: Stacey O’Dell Hunter, Kim O’Dell Morrow, and Steven O’Dell Smith.

Jeanne’s love for music, particularly Gospel, was evident in every aspect of her life. She sang in the church choir and at special events for many years at Gateway Church and Waymaker Church. Her passion for Jewish traditions, customs, and dances led her to study and participate whenever possible, and she fulfilled a lifelong dream by traveling to Israel, an experience she cherished.

Known for her dedication to her career as an Insurance Agent, Jeanne also touched the lives of many with her kindness, sharp wit, and unwavering faith.

Jeanne leaves behind her daughter, Stacey O'Dell Hunter. Jeanne is now in the glorified presence of her Lord Jesus Christ, whom she served with all her heart and is reunited with her daughter Kim and son Steve, who preceded her in death. She will be forever remembered for the light she brought into the world.

A service to honor Jeanne's life will be held Tuesday morning, August 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., graveside at South Park Cemetery, 3101 S. Main St., Roswell, New Mexico. (Directions will be marked at the entrance.)

Arrangements graciously prepared by Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

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“ Precious Jeannie, I can see you now sitting at the feet of Jesus soaking up His love and worshiping him. So many memories of you since the 70's. I enjoyed singing duets with you! You had so many talents. I will miss you my friend. Love, Becky Wells-St. John

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