



Juanita Weatherford Edwards

July 17, 1934 - July 3, 2019

JUANITA WEATHERFORD EDWARDS OBITUARY

Juanita, those who knew her called her Nita, was born July 17, 1934, in Sayre, OK, to Linney and Georgia Willis Scott. She departed this world too soon on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. A celebration of her life will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 26, 2019, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Pastor Pete Crook, from Bethel Baptist Church, will officiate. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM, at the Roswell Elks Lodge, 1720 N. Montana Avenue. Nita loved people, being independent, and staying active. She looked forward to her weekly card games with friends and visiting with her grandchildren. Nita enjoyed volunteering at the Roswell Senior Circle, where she looked forward to the monthly Newcomers Luncheon to visit with people she had not seen in a while. Going to the grocery store with her would take hours because she always ran into someone she knew. Nita was active in Sister in Stitches, the VFW Auxiliary, Old Timers, and loved competing in the Senior Olympics. She is survived by her three children and their spouses: Russell Weatherford and wife Beverly of Roswell, NM, Cathy York and husband Terry of Fort Worth, TX, and Gail Long and husband Bobby of Edgewood, NM. She had special bonds with her four grandchildren and their spouses: Matt Long and wife Liz of Mesa, AZ, Sara Long Gallegos and husband Tom of Boston, MA, Kyle Parker and wife Lorea Stallard of Washington, DC, and Ryan Weatherford and partner Ka'imi Hironaka of Kapolei, Hawaii. Nita was so thankful to be able to enjoy her great-grandchildren: Ana Gallegos and

Hannah Frauli. She is also survived by her brother, Donnie Ratliff; a close long-time family friend, Vernon Aguilar; and numerous nieces and nephews. Nita is preceded in death by her husband, Alvie Weatherford; second husband, Andy Edwards; special friend, Jack Steller; parents; and brothers: Joe Reed, and Ronnie Ratliff.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to assist veterans or other service organizations and charities of their choosing that will help people in Roswell and around the country.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

Pallbearers will be Vernon Aguilar, Bobby Long, Russell Weatherford, and her three grandsons: Matt, Kyle, and Ryan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph Dyer, Joe Phelps, David Randle, Nolan Reed, Grant Rogers, and Terry York.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Juanita's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Juanita's tribute was beautifully written in her memory by her family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Weatherford Edwards*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My wife and I were so happy to have been able to meet and spend a little time with Nita. We always planned to make another trip to New Mexico and visit with our cousins once again but it never happened. To Gail and family we send our condolences. Love, Jesse and Dorothy Scott (your cousins)*

Jesse Scott - August 06, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family, Nita was a wonderful lady & a blessing to all who knew her. Always a beautiful smile on her face! My Condolence, Helen Allison*

Helen Allison - July 29, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mrs weatherford was my School bus driver for jr high and high school. We had lots of discussions in 6 years and I was happy to call her a friend. We became neighbors in 2000 and kept up with her throughout the years. She was a special person and she will be missed*

Mike and D'aun Pierce - July 26, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Juanita Weatherford Edwards.*



July 25, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Robert Herrera lit a candle in memory of Juanita Weatherford Edwards*



Robert Herrera - July 11, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Nita was such a kind and patient soul...always smiling and would greet everyone. There is joy in knowing she lived her life well and earned her wings!*

Lou - July 10, 2019 at 08:11 AM