



Julia Anne Kirby Kidd

August 14, 1930 - March 15, 2014

Julia Anne Kirby Kidd, age 83, passed away in Roswell, New Mexico on March 15, 2014 due to complications from congestive heart failure.

Julia was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky on August 14, 1930 to Rachel Elvira Wood Kirby and Allen ("Allie") Porter Kirby. She had one sibling, a younger sister named Martha. She and her family later moved to Phoenix, Arizona where she met her future husband, Donald Robert Kidd. They married in 1946. Three children were born to the couple: Linda, Debora and Donald Jr. Donald and Julia later divorced after 18 years of marriage. Julia loved being around people, and she excelled in public relations, sales and management during her career. She worked for several companies in the Phoenix area including The Phoenix Towers, Yellow Cab Company, Chino Valley Estates and Queen Creek Land and Cattle Company. In 1990, she moved to Roswell with her daughter, Debora. Recognizing some of the problems in Roswell, she ran for mayor in 1994 as a write-in candidate. Creating solutions for the local graffiti problem, she encouraged young people from the Job Corps to paint over the graffiti, using her own time and materials. Julia was an avid Master Gardener, and she enjoyed sharing her vast knowledge by giving her time to Sunset Elementary School children, teaching them how to grow their own vegetables. She continued to be very devoted to children and "Kidd Korner" was created in recognition of her efforts. Along with gardening, her true passions were genealogy, writing, reading, cooking, singing, dancing,

entertaining and helping others. With honesty and an open heart, Julia was always willing to give without thought of any recognition or repayment. Preceding her in death were her father and mother, and sister, Martha Lou Kirby Kelley. She is survived by her children: Linda Anne Kidd Cracraft (Sean) of Victor, Idaho; Debora Ann Kidd Young (Bruce) of Roswell, New Mexico; and Donald Robert Kidd, Jr. of Mico, Texas; and grandchildren: Christopher Jack Cracraft of Victor, Idaho, and Daniel William Kidd (Sammy) of Corpus Christi, Texas. Thank you, Julia, for the large footprint you left in Roswell, New Mexico.

Graveside services will be held at South Park Cemetery in Roswell on Wednesday, March 19 at 11am.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Anne Kirby Kidd*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I will always remember you Julia you were truly an angel send from God to help others. I will always remember how you help me and my family without knowing us. Thank you for everything you share with us and thank you Debbie. Sorry I didn't find out until today and I love you both you and your mama. I can't find words to say about how I feel but I will keep Julia's memories forever.*

Ana Rosario and family - August 25, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *What I have kept in memory is mine forever.... You were a star on earth, as you are a star in heaven...thank you for all the love you gave . Thank you for giving me life....I love you forever.....Debora Kidd Young*

Debora Kidd Young - March 23, 2014 at 04:18 PM



“ *The happiness of making others happy was her joy in life. Mom was a true star on earth, and is now a star in heaven. Your beauty and compassion will always be remembered...thanks for making the world a better place. I miss and love you, mama...thanks for everything. XXXOOO with Love, Debbie*

Debora Kidd Young - March 22, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ *I will cherish our memories together and I will always love you Grandma! Daniel*

Dan Kidd - March 18, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *A beautiful person, a loving mother, and everyone's friend. I will love you always and a day. Your son Don (Buddy) Kidd*

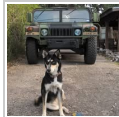


Donald Kidd - March 18, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *I love you forever, Mom! Boo*

Linda Cracraft - March 17, 2014 at 12:30 PM



*Not a day goes by Mom....I miss you. Refuse to take your phone number off my phone. Maybe one day you will answer. XXOOXXOO
Buddy*

Donald Kidd - April 21, 2015 at 07:23 PM