



## Mary Lu Richards

April 14, 1939 - December 4, 2022

On April 14, 1939, Mary Lu was born to Carl and Alma Caruthers in Dexter, NM. She received her bachelor's degree in education in 1974. Mary Lu went on to teach at Goddard High School in Roswell, NM, for many years. She then moved to Albuquerque and taught there for several more years before retiring. Mary Lu loved writing letters, watching the Diamondbacks play, with her son-in-law, Ray and doing the crossword puzzle in the newspaper. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Mary Lu is survived by her sister, Jeannie Kay Carver of Marietta, GA; daughter, Kathy Litt of Roswell, NM; daughter, Andrea Kay Lucero and husband Ray of Roswell, NM. She has four wonderful grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mary Lu is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Alma Caruthers; and her son, John Fisher.

The family of Mary Lu wishes to extend a sincere thank you to the doctors and nurses at University Medical Center in El Paso for the extraordinary care they gave her in her final days.

Mary Lu's family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude's at <https://www.stjude.org> in honor of Mary Lu.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Mary Lu's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Mary Lu's tribute was written in her honor by her family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lu Richards*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mary Lu and I met when we were both special education teachers at Parajito Elementary in Albuquerque. She and I share wonderful stories of our more interesting educational experiences. We had a ritual after we retired of having breakfast at the Mule Barn every first day of school for many years.*

**Carol Summers** - December 22, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *beautiful picture. I already miss her great letter s and our phone visits. Especially during baseball season. Love SueWhat a*



**Sue Lemons** - December 10, 2022 at 05:27 AM



“ *JEANNIE CARVER lit a candle in memory of Mary Lu Richards*



**JEANNIE CARVER** - December 08, 2022 at 11:16 AM