



## Nettie Britt

December 9, 1930 - April 1, 2017

Nettie Lee (Goebel) Dunn Britt died April 1, 2017, on her husband's birthday at Mission Arch Health Care Center with her daughter, Gwenetta; son-in-law, James; and her youngest son, Mark, at her side. Nettie succumbed to complications during her recovery following hip surgery. Nettie was born December 9, 1930, in Alva Oklahoma.

Nettie leaves behind to cherish her memories in their hearts, her daughter, Gwenetta Dunn Johnson (James); grandson, Joel (Ann), great-granddaughters, Greta Faith, Sadie Joy, and Helen Grace; grandson, Jeremy (William), all of Fairbanks, AK; son, Alan (Ann); grandson, Dalus (Alicia), great-grandsons, Dalus & David; granddaughter, Audra Arnold (Carl) all of Roswell, NM; son, Robert (Lorrie); granddaughter, Angela (Ken) Jones, great-grandchildren: Heather, Dezirae, Braden, Tava, & Mikelyn; granddaughter, Wendy Bowen; grandson, Timothy Dunn (Christie) & great-granddaughter, Lily; granddaughter, Amy, & great-grandson, Lanien, all of Utah; son, Mark (Ramona); granddaughter, Erin (Teddy), great-grandsons, David & Teddy, great-granddaughter, Ramona; grandson, Ryan (Jillian), great-grandsons, Jesse & Jake; her sister, Betty (Richard) Bradley of Houston, TX; niece, Karen Bradley (Terry) LaValley of Arvada, CO, and their son, Chase (Lily) son, Troy, all of Arvada, CO; and son, Clayton (Adina) of Burlington, VT; niece, Kristin Bradley Thompson and her daughters, Isabel and Emma of Houston, TX; nephew, Jeff (Ann) of Boise, ID; brother, Kenneth "Short", (Neomia); nieces,

Dorothy of AR and Betty (William) of KS; nephew, Kenneth Ray of CA. As a child Nettie lived with her Aunt Grace (Clarence) Scherich, and considered their children her brothers and sister: Robert Donald, Billy Joe (Nancee), and Judy Ann Scherich Reed Benigar (Dennis). Nettie was preceded in death by her first husband, R.E. Dunn, and subsequent husband, James A. Britt; niece, Kelly Bradley; nephew, Douglas Bradley; cousin, Robert "Bob" Scherich; Aunt Grace (Clarence) "Tad" Scherich, and her parents, Jake and Dorothy (Berry) Goebel.

Nettie graduated from high school as salutatorian and was offered a scholarship to attend college but chose to marry R.E. Dunn. They were married for sixteen years and during those years the family moved throughout the contiguous United States, Canada, and Alaska following oil field work. Following the end of this marriage she single-handedly raised and supported her four children when she returned to Roswell. Nettie married James A. Britt on March 1, 1981, with whom she enjoyed 20 years of happiness until his death in 2001.

She was an independent and educated woman who made her way in the world determined to burden no one. She asserted her independence by living in her own home tending to her daily business and shopping and visiting her friends and family until her hip replacement surgery and subsequent death.

She retired from the state of New Mexico where she worked in the Children's Medical Services section.

She is greatly missed daily and we take comfort knowing that her last months of pain and suffering have ended.

Nettie received excellent care and attention from many health care professionals during this difficult time. The family thanks the staff of Casa

Maria Health Care Center/Pecos Valley Rehabilitation Suites, Mission Arch Care Center, and Lovelace Regional Hospital-Roswell for their support, compassion, and solicitude.

A memorial service was held at Anderson Bethany Memorial Home and Crematory for the immediate family members. Condolences may be sent to PO Box 2780, Roswell, NM, 88202.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nettie Britt*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *In junior high school (Pueblo JHS) Al (one of my very best lifelong friends) and I would sometimes go by his Mom's cafe on Second St. after school where she would give us an after school snack and ask how school was. She was just one of the nicest, sweetest ladies from my childhood in Roswell. I was of course very saddened to get the news (just now) of her passing, and my thoughts are with all the family.*

*John Goggin  
Pine, CO*

**John Goggin** - July 30, 2017 at 03:42 PM



*Thank you for the tribute John.*

**A G** - August 05, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *Mark...thinking of you and remembering Nettie and the great fellowship we had at Trinity Baptist Church.*

**Cindy Markham** - May 01, 2017 at 02:03 AM



*Thanks so very much. We enjoyed being part of Trinity Baptist. I appreciate your kind words*

**Mark Dunn** - May 03, 2017 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Nettie Britt was always the kindest, most considerate person I have ever known.*

AG - April 10, 2017 at 06:53 PM

RD

“ *She raised 1 nearly perfect woman and 3 mostly perfect men. Purty much by herself.*

Robert W Dunn - April 05, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Nettie Britt.*



April 05, 2017 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Having met, such a beautiful lady and an opportunity to care for her, was truly a blessing. The time i had to know her, her beauty and personality, out shined all her hard times she dealt with. Im grateful to Ms. Nettie, for allowing me to know her children- Mark, Gwenetta, and Bobbyj. Their love and support for their mother was an inspiration to me. Please accept my condolences and may u have peace always & God's blessings.*

Paula Garcia - April 04, 2017 at 11:25 PM

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*Dear Paula,*

*Thank you so much for your beautiful comments about our mother. We are very grateful for your care, attention, and assistance during Mother's stay at Casa Maria Health Care Center & Pecos Valley Rehabilitation Suites. Your assistance was invaluable to us.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gwenetta, Alan, Bobby, and Mark*

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**Gwenetta Dunn-Johnson** - April 05, 2017 at 08:44 PM