



Nona McClain Bohanon Stroshine

April 18, 1942 - August 9, 2012

Nona Vivian McClain Bohanon Stroshine was born April 18, 1942 to Austin Avis and Marie Agnes (Pack) McClain in Roswell, New Mexico. Services are scheduled for Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Nona was born the third of seven children. She was preceded in death by her parents, her second husband, Arnold W. Stroshine, sister Wanda Faye McClain, brother Austin Dwayne McClain, brother-in-law J.W. Weldon, great-nephew Sgt. Christopher Sanders, an infant grandson and granddaughter Amanda Brown. She is survived by her sisters, Shirley Ann Weldon of Roswell, and Verna (Ron) King of El Paso, Texas, as well as her brothers Magistrate Judge Charles W. (Vicky) McClain of Dexter, New Mexico, and Jeffrey L. McClain of Roswell.

Nona was blessed from her first marriage to William Bohanon, Sr. of Roswell, by four children, son William Bohanon, Jr. and wife Diana, granddaughters Melissa (Randall) and Tori (Jackie), and great-granddaughters Leila and Kaitlyn, [and one more on the way!] all of Big Spring Texas; daughter Natalie Steele and husband Bill, and their children Nathan and Alexandra Steele of Roswell; son Robbie Bohanon of Roswell, and granddaughters Jerycha Bohanon, and Daryl (Joey) Owen, and great-grandson Levi Owen all of California; and daughter Kimberly Graves and husband Daniel, granddaughters Kaylyn Blanchard, Andrea Norris, Haley Norris, Autumn Norris, Savannah Barnes, and great-granddaughter Madeleine Blanchard of Hagerman and Roswell.

Nona also known as Nonie and "Aunty Donut" had many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and cherished friends whom she loved with all of her heart. She was a very talented artist, who loved to paint pictures for her friends and relatives, go dancing, go to Vegas or other casinos, garden every foot of her back yard with a different plant or flower, and play with her grandchildren. Nona was proud of her Native American heritage and a member of the Cherokee tribe. Nona was also a proud member of the Roswell Eagles Lodge.

Nona passed on to be with our Lord on Thursday, August 9, 2012, surrounded by her family on this earth, to once again see her family in the next. The family is very thankful to the care Nona received from her many caregivers, and a special thanks to those friends and relatives, near and far, who took time out of their busy lives to sit by her side in her last days, and for all of the prayers received from so very, very many. From your kids and grandkids:

Momma/Mema, we love you and miss you!

The family will receive guests at the Roswell Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge at 3:30 p.m. following the services.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory

Tribute Wall



“ *Nona McClain Bohanon Stroshine*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *"I drank a barrel of water, I ate a box of crackers!" "Can't never could do anything!" "Pretty is as pretty does, doesn't matter how pretty you are on the outside if you're ugly on the inside!" "That was a gullyworsher!" "God Damn it Kimberly" "You only got one mama so you better be nice to her" "Blood is thicker than water." Words from my Mema that resonate in my head often... Ha ha a few serious lessons, and a few hilarious ones! I think of her often.*

Kaylyn Norris - January 27, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We first met her years ago at the Eagles and she always had a smile on her face. She made our wedding cake and always had a great spirit about her. She will be greatly missed!! God Bless Love, Grant & Mary George*

Grant & Mary George - August 15, 2012 at 02:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Nona has passed. But, we all know she is in a better place. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her entire family.
Jonnette...*

Jonnette Wingfield Speegle - August 13, 2012 at 01:29 PM

VK

“ Nona I will miss you very much and all the fun we shared. Love you and miss you, Your loving sister Verna

Verna King - August 12, 2012 at 06:24 PM

LM

“ The Morro family would like to offer our condolences during this time of your loss. My God keep Nona close now and always.

Lou Morro - August 12, 2012 at 02:10 PM

KG

“ Mommy, I miss you. I wish heaven had a phone. You will be forever in our hearts and not a day will go by without us thinking you. Love, me

Kim Graves - August 12, 2012 at 10:37 AM

TW

“ God bless you, Nona. I loved you as my "other mother" during your years in Flagstaff. I'm glad your suffering is over and that you have gone on to be with your loved ones in Heaven, and to be held in His loving arms.

Traci (Baber) White - August 11, 2012 at 11:57 PM

SG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Shirley Greenwood - August 11, 2012 at 02:53 PM

RH

“ Nonie was a very wonderful person, friend, & artist. She painted a picture for my sister, Joyce at Hungry American. She will be dearly missed. She was a dear friend & officer with me at the Eagles. Prayers to all family & friends.

Rosanna Heath - August 11, 2012 at 02:12 PM

KP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May God embrace you in his arms and continue to hold you through this difficult time.

Kimberly Popek - August 11, 2012 at 01:58 PM

LG

“ My sympathy and prayers.

Lynn Graves - August 11, 2012 at 11:01 AM

BM

“ Fly my cousin fly. We the living have another ANGEL in heaven watching over us! Thanks for all the memories we shared at your kitchen table. You are forever in my heart and soul. I love U and will miss U. Your cuz B.A.

Babe & Dena McClain - August 11, 2012 at 10:34 AM

RC

“ Ms Nona; I am truly going to miss you. I will remember you every time I look at the paintings you did for me. You were and will always be one great and thoughtful LADY. LUV YA

Robert Clements - August 10, 2012 at 10:33 PM

CM

“ *This morning I was admiring the beautiful egg she painted for me yaers ago. She is at peace. Our entire family is praying for her loved ones comfort and peace.*

Carol and Dakota MacLeod - August 10, 2012 at 10:18 PM

LK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers are with the Family*

Lisa K.Shipman - August 10, 2012 at 06:53 PM