



Patsy Ruth Davina

September 21, 1935 - April 28, 2026

Patsy Ruth Davina passed away on April 28, 2026, in Roswell at home. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Pat's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 2:00 PM with interment to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Born on September 21, 1935, Patsy Ruth Emery was born to OD Emery and Ruth Dorrene Hatch in McAllen Hidalgo County Texas. She Married Lowell Edmund Davina May 27, 1955.

She attended Weslaco senior high school and graduated in 1953 with honors; Then attended South West Texas State Teachers College in May 1955; she went to Texas College of Arts and industries and graduated May 1957, Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Vocational Home Economics Education. She worked at Eastern New Mexico University in the summers of 1962, 1974, 1980. Prior to retirement, Pat worked as a teacher for London Elementary School, London Texas third and fourth grade. She moved to Roswell then taught at Mesa Middle School 8th and 9th grade, home economics, civics and English, Goddard High School Civics, Comprehensive and home Economics at all 4 levels. In 1972 she started H.E.R.O., a vocational program that taught on job training. After retirement in 1990 Pat taught china painting classes, enjoyed travel, family, and friends.

Pat was a smart, sweet, caring person to all, she always had time to visit with

students from her past. She was a member of many clubs and organizations- Book Club, Yucca china Painting Club, Alpha Delta Kappa Women Educators organization-Zeta Chapter, Future Homemaker Association, United Teaching Profession. Pat had many best of show and blue ribbons from the state fair for her China painting. Other hobbies included sewing, needle work and bird watching. Pat loved all her family and friends she will be greatly missed. Pat was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Lowell Edmund Davina, her parents: OD Emery and Ruth Emery, and grandson, Jacob Edmund Davina.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Pat are her son, (Eddie) Lowell E. Davina Jr and wife Rayanna; grandchildren: Joseph and Wife Lisa, Patrick and wife Candice; great-grandchildren: Hayden, Shelly, Benjamin, Jed, Roper, Payge, and Ellada; siblings: Mary Louse Reynolds, Butch Emery and wife Georgia Ann; and many nieces, nephews and close friends. She was well loved.

Pallbearers are grandsons: Joseph Davina and Patrick Davina; great-grandsons: Joseph Davina Jr, Roper Davina, Hayden York and Benjamin Benson.

The family of Patsy wishes to extend sincere thanks to Veronica, Maritza, Angela, Linda, Paty, Amalia, and Maria that help Pat for many years and Genetiva Hospice who was there at the end to help her and her family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Interment

MAY 8. 3:00 PM (MT)

South Park Cemetery
3101 South Main St
Roswell, NM 88203

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Cindy&George, Teressa&Morris purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patsy Ruth Davina.



Mike, Cindy&George, Teressa&Morris - May 07 at 04:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patsy Ruth Davina.



May 04 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patsy Ruth Davina.

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patsy Ruth Davina.



April 30 at 03:50 PM



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“ Mrs. Davina was by far my favorite teacher. She taught me so many helpful things in Home Ec. I had her for four years at Goddard. I still cherish the small box she made for each of us when we graduated. It is white porcelain with hand painted flower, and has our name and year of graduation on it. I have talked with her over the years and enjoyed knowing her. What a beautiful lady she was. Prayers for all left to miss her.

Jan Sanders Neff '72'

jan neff - April 29 at 09:38 PM



Ms. Davina was truly the best teacher, with a great personality . RIP ms Davina

Melissa Urban Cobos - April 30 at 11:45 PM



Mrs. Davina was my sister, Shellie Martin's favorite teacher at Goddard. They kept in touch through the years. My sister passed away on 4/6/26 at the age of 65. We talked about Mrs. Davina at Christmas and Shellie had so many fond memories over the year.

Prayers for the family. She was a wonderful woman as was your dad!

Janie Davies

Janie Davies - May 06 at 10:00 PM