



Rita Cibak

December 23, 1941 - May 10, 2026

Rita Cibak passed away on 10 May 2026. She was born in Gorman, Texas on 23 December 1941 to Hubert F. and Ruby M. Atkins both of whom preceded her in death. Please take a moment to leave a kind thought or memory with Rita's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

She married Richard J. Cibak in 1959 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. After her marriage she lived in Hammond, Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, Moore, Oklahoma, Missoula, Montana, Rapid City South Dakota, Raytown, Missouri, Crystal Lake, Illinois and Fort Worth, Texas. Richard and her returned to Roswell in 1993. Wherever she lived she called Roswell, New Mexico her home. Richard J. Cibak preceded her in passing.

She had three brothers. Two brothers, Barrett Atkins and Harvey Atkins, preceded her in death. She is survived by her son Richard C. Cibak and his wife Pamela who live in Roswell. One brother, Jackie D. Atkins of Roswell and two grandchildren Eric Cibak, and his wife Sarah who live in Parker, Colorado and Katherine McClain, and her husband Clint who live in Roswell. She is also survived by five grand children Iris, Aedan, Carter, Natalie and Avery. She is also survived by several aunts, nieces and cousins.

Rita graduated from Roswell High School in 1959 and spent many years in banking. She subsequently graduated from University of Texas Arlington with a Bachelor's degree in computer engineering in 1982, She subsequently worked for General Dynamics/Lockheed in Fort Worth, Texas developing software to test F-16 aircraft weapons systems, she retired in the early 1990s.

Rita loved to sew, quilt, paint porcelain and create pottery. She was also an artist and will be missed.

As per her request there will be no services locally.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Heartfelt Manor for takin good care of her through her long illness.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Roswell Humane Society or to any of the many Alzheimer's Dementia help and service organizations.