



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 taking 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.

Tribute Wall



“ *I was one of the lucky ladies that got to care for her last couple of years. She always had a great response to everything said lol she was so funny with expressions to go along with her remarks. She is missed... love you always Sheila*

Sheila Ortega - May 26 at 05:21 PM

RC

“ *Mother, you will be missed. Love, Rich*

Richard Colvin Cibak - May 18 at 07:17 PM

MC

“ *Rita was a wonderful lady. A wonderful sister in law. I am very sorry to hear of her passing. Mike Cibak*

Mike cibak - May 13 at 02:39 PM

RC

Thank you Mike.

Richard Colvin Cibak - May 13 at 07:07 PM

AD

I'm so very sorry about Rita. All the best to you and your family.

Alice Duncan - May 14 at 01:24 PM

BM

We just loved Rita. She had such witty humor, was a master gardener and seamstress. She will be dearly missed.

B. Massey - May 21 at 12:42 PM

GC

I pray that God and His son Jesus bless and comfort Rita's family today and in the days ahead, We will miss our spiritual sister, we will welcome her in the resurrection by Jesus Christ.

G. Chavez

Gloria Chavez - May 21 at 10:54 PM

JA

Rita Sue was my older sister and protector in my younger days. She provided some very complicated computer programs to our engineering company after moving back to Roswell, NM. She was a pleasure to be around. I am missing her already. Rest in Peace Rita Sue.

Jack Atkins

Jack Atkins - June 10 at 10:53 AM