



Roberta Scates

May 16, 1946 - May 24, 2023

Roberta Mae Scates (Hopper) passed away on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at her home in Roswell, NM at the age of 77.

Services will be Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home located at 2609 S. Main St. Roswell, New Mexico, 88203, with Pastor Danny Sons officiating.

On May 16, 1946, Roberta was born to Jess and Bertha (Lyons) Hopper in Dexter, NM. She attended East Grand Plains school where she graduated the eighth grade and later earned her GED. Roberta always loved playing sports, volleyball, track, and basketball were her favorites. She also loved gardening, the outdoors, animals of all kinds, kids, playing the slot machines at the casino, and spending time with her granddaughter. Roberta was married to Kenneth Scates in 1961, they were married for thirty-two years. They had two children that Roberta cherished! She started her hard-working lifestyle by picking cotton everyday after school when the school bus let them off at the cotton patch. She worked at Circle K in Albuquerque for many years and then Brewer Oil here in Roswell along with delivering lunches to kids at Gateway and St. Andrews for Capitan D's, which she always said was her favorite job! Roberta is survived by her son, Kenneth Scates Jr, of Roswell; daughter, Terry Lindberg and husband Rich Lindberg of Roswell; granddaughter, Britt Lindberg of Texas; brother James Hopper of Midway; and many nieces and nephews.

Roberta is preceded in death by her parents: Jess and Bertha; sisters: Janice

Sue Hopper, Josephine Hankins, LaVerne Castro, Katherine Morgan, Juanita Kaler, and Jessie Mae Towndrow; and brother, Sonny Hopper.

She will be deeply missed!

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Roswell Humane Society and please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Roberta's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Roberta was a good friend. We used to walk the track together. She loved being outside with her flowers. She was kind and loved her family. We lost touch after I moved away from Roswell but I always will consider her a good friend.

Dianne Sills - June 09, 2023 at 04:59 AM

KJ

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Ken Jr - June 01, 2023 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ A loving mother... a good neighbora strong hard working woman to be cherished 💖. A good friend, a good sister, a person with the warmth of Christ in her heart. Roberta would do anything for a person in need. She loved her children and they honored her. Roberta will be missed. God bless her soul and her grieving family.

Candy Stephens - May 31, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta Scates.



May 30, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ Roberta was the grandmother of my best friend growing up. I remember spending time with her at her home as elementary age, probably driving her a little crazy, as anyone would be having 2 young girls running around crazy in there once quite home. then at middle school age getting to bake cakes for Easter and paint pumpkins for Halloween. At high school age we would stop by and visit and she would show me all the clippings of newspapers she had saved for me of my achievements in sports! Unfortunately, as life goes we lost touch over the years, but just a few months back we had a nice conversation at a department store, where she got to meet my two children. I did not realize how grateful I would be for such a short encounter until now! She was like another grandmother to me growing up. I'm forever grateful for her influence in my life! My heart breaks for her family. I will be sending lots of prayers their way.

Isabella Adams “izzy” - May 28, 2023 at 10:43 PM

KD

“ My favorite memory of Roberta is cutting her hair on her porch! Such a sweet lady & this will always be a sweet memory for me! My deepest condolences 🌸 Much love & prayers for the family ❤️.
Kaylin Dross

Kaylin Dross - May 28, 2023 at 10:23 PM

KJ

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Ken Jr - May 27, 2023 at 03:10 PM

TK

“ I knew Roberta as the most devoted Mom and Grandma she loved nothing more than for her granddaughter to come over for their visits. Roberta always made everyday special by loving her family and putting them first. Such a precious Mother she will be so missed but we all know her love will continue to be with us as she watches over.

Tami Kessler - May 26, 2023 at 11:29 PM