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Rosemary Thyfault Sisneros, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, wisdom, and faith.

Born in Dallas, Texas, on September 25, 1924, to Frank and Orenna Thyfault, Rosemary lived a life filled with purpose and devotion. She graduated from Hockaday High School before earning her bachelor's degree in journalism with honors from the University of Texas. During World War II, she worked for the government, contributing to the war effort before dedicating herself to raising her family.

In 1945, she married George Sisneros of Arabela, New Mexico, after his return from World War II. Together, for 65 years, they built a life on their ranch in Arabela, where they raised seven children: Martha, George, Frank, Rebecca, Ray, Christie, and Brian. Rosemary was the heart of the family-the matriarch who kept everyone grounded with her steady presence, sharp mind, and deep love.

A devout Catholic, she was active in her church and community, serving with

the Alter Society and as School Board President. Later, she returned to school to earn a second degree in Library Science and worked as a librarian at Mesa Junior High in Roswell, New Mexico, eventually teaching both library science and English in Hondo. Education was always a priority, and she made sure her children had the foundation to pursue their dreams.

She was a proud grandmother to 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, each of whom knew they could always count on her wisdom, humor, and love. She had a strong will and a sharp wit, often delivering advice with a simple “you bet ya” or a firm “because I said so.” When surprised, she was known to exclaim “oh my word!” She was always impeccably dressed, nails painted a signature red, embodying elegance and strength.

Beyond family, Rosemary found joy and friendship in her love of bridge. It was more than a game for her-it was a connection to her closest friends and a cherished part of her week. Whether gathered around a table for a competitive match or simply enjoying the company of those she loved, bridge brought her laughter, camaraderie, and fellowship.

She was an avid reader, a meticulous bookkeeper, and a woman who loved to travel and explore the world. She faced life’s challenges with grace, determination, and a good sense of humor.

She will be dearly missed, but her spirit, love, and lessons will live on through the generations she nurtured.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 9:00 AM, at St. Jude Mission Church, in San Patricio, New Mexico. A private family interment to follow at family cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The first time I ever had waffles was when I spent the night with Martha. Rose Mary made waffles and spread peanut butter on them. I wasn't a big fan. What a legacy she left behind.*

Eddie Joiner Lawrence - May 04 at 06:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Sisneros.*

March 21, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sisneros.*



March 21, 2025 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Frank, Donna, Martha and family. Condolences and prayers on the passing of your Mom. She was a good friend of my Moms, Moms that last into their 100's are truly a blessing. Priscilla and Joe Torrez.*

Joseph Torrez - March 18, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sisneros.*



March 18, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Sisneros.*



March 18, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Frank and Donna my sincere condolences and prayers are with all of you. May you take comfort from all who loved Rosemary dearly. I for one have missed her calls and will continue to miss them. A call from her always brighten my day.*

Jennifer Fields (PVT) - March 16, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ *Frank and family my sincere condolences on Your moms passing she was one of the strongest women I have ever known and it was a great honor to have known her she is once again with George I am truly sorry for your loss*

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM - March 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“*Mrs. Sisneros, God bless you for your teaching of library science. You taught us the Dewey Decimal System and how to do research for information. It set me up to always fact check and think on my toes. Helped with many aspects of adulthood. Thanks again for letting me be one of your library aides. Your influence will always be with me. RIP, Gran Senora.*

Jon Allen Serna - March 15, 2025 at 02:02 PM