



## Ruby Lea Southerland

January 13, 1927 - March 20, 2020

Ruby Lea Southland, 93, passed away on Friday, March 20, 2020, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a word of encouragement and support for Ruby's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** A Graveside Service for Ruby will be held at South Park Cemetery on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 10:00 AM.

On January 13, 1927, Ruby was born to Morris John Allen and Ruby Ola Reddoch Allen Hampton in Eastland, Texas. She graduated from Hondo High School. Ruby was a caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister who loved spending time with her loved ones. She was an incredibly family-oriented homemaker who loved taking care of her children and grandchildren. Ruby's most favorite hobbies were reading and doing artwork. Her family and friends will miss her dearly.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left with beautiful memories of Ruby are her children: Linda Hewitt (Thomas) of Wilmington, NC, Cecil James Green (Cathy), William David Green (Rina), Robert Lee Green all of Roswell, NM; grandchildren: Traci Richardson (Harold) of Virginia, Cheri Shedeck (Scott) of Virginia, Patrick Green of Utah, Sara Davidson (Clint) of Washington, Sariah Bair (Ryan) of Washington, Tiffany Green of Arizona, Lea Bogard (Cody) of Texas, Dallin Green (Theara) of Nevada, Amber Green and Steven Green of Arizona; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; siblings: Orion Allen (Bertha) of New Mexico, Vera Roberson (Donald of Nevada; as well as many nieces and nephews.

PRECEDED: Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, M. L. Sonny Southerland; parents, Morris John Allen and Ruby Ola Reddoch Allen Hampton; grandparents: John Abraham Allen (Anna Belle Warner) and Chancy C. Reddoch (Emma Jo Mullens); and siblings: Mary Frances Lambright, Morris John Allen, Walter Richard Allen, Mollie Jo Widner. The family would like to give a special "Thank You" to Roswell Joy Center and Kindred Hospice for their kindness and excellent care they gave to Ruby.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (MT)

South Park Cemetery  
3101 South Main St  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lea Southerland*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My main memory is when we met at the lake and Steve and I offered to take Stacey because they could not. Then we kept in touch often for several years but lost touch after Aunt Francis passed away. She reminded me so much of Mammy, too. We have a lot of Ruby angels! She is fondly remembered. May His comfort embrace all. Years go by too quickly. Much love from Gayle (Orion and Bertha daughter)*



**Gayle Allen kinsey** - June 21, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *What an incredible blessing this woman - who I know as Teeny - is and always will be in my life! Such fond memories of the times our family lived in Roswell and the best of those memories involve Teeny and her family. Linda and Jimmy were the incredibly fantastic friends for my sister, Janie, and I. And so many of those memories are enriched by Teeny. I recall her spending an afternoon with Jimmy and me using crates, boxes, and pieces of wood to build two airplanes for us to sit in and 'soar'! I treasure a photo of me with Jimmy, as Teeny had us fully dressed as two amigos - complete with sombreros and our neatly styled 'sideburns and mustaches' :)! Teeny - always and forever such a joy; such a treasure! My love to Jimmy, Linda, and all family and friends as we join you in celebrating her extraordinary life. Such a difference maker! Blessings*

**bob thomas** - March 23, 2020 at 09:56 PM

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*Thank you, Bobby. We love you and Janie like part of the family. It's so great to hear about the fun time you remember about our creative mother. We'll miss her but know she's feeling no pain now. That's a blessing for us.*

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**Linda Hewitt** - April 07, 2020 at 04:52 PM

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*Thank you for sharing!! Wish I had been closer to aunt teeny and treasure the few family reunions we shared.*

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**Gayle Allen kinsey** - June 21, 2020 at 03:49 PM