



Sereta Salsman

January 14, 1934 - December 12, 2008

A funeral service for Sereta Salsman, 74, of Roswell, will be held at 10 am Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Cecil Kimberlin officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Sereta passed away Friday, December 12, 2008 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Sereta was born January 14, 1934 to Learleen and Carroll Croxton in New Castle, Kentucky. She came to Roswell with her family at 14 years and within 2 years time she found her calling, the love of her life, Kenneth Salsman. They made the perfect connection as one and were married August 26, 1950.

Sereta was a highly devoted wife and mother. She started work at Mitchelle Drug from 1949 – 1954 then did the bookkeeping for Salsman Masonry. In 1967 she started with the Roswell Independent School District cafeteria until retirement.

Sereta is survived by her two daughters, Debbie Bates and her husband, Mort of Roswell and Pam Lemons and her husband, Jack of Conchas Dam; five grandchildren, Scott, Chris, Brian Crotzer and his wife, Kim; Chris and his fiancé Carly of Denver, Co; Sarah and Brandon Estes, Kenneth Joe Bates, of Roswell and four great grandchildren.

Sereta was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Salsman, her mother, one brother and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Chris, Brian Crotzer, Kenneth Joe Bates, Brandon Estes, Jack Salsman Jr. and Jeff Salsman. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jack

Lemons, Mort Bates, Scott Crotzer, Don Bunce, Vernon "Buster" Kirkpatrick and Ed Janssen.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sereta Salsman*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I want you to know how much Sereta meant to our school, El Capitan. She was there when my kids were all in school and greeted each one with a smile and a nice word. As a teacher there, I appreciated her warm and kind spirit, her interest in each person. She always took time to talk to me and share with me some exciting facts about her grandchildren. Hello to Brian & Chris Crotzer. I know you will miss her a lot.*

Nancy Zuber - December 20, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ *My prayers go out to Scott, Chris, and Brian in the loss of a very kind and grateful grandmother. May peace be with you in the holidays and years to come.*

Alisha Alirez - December 16, 2008 at 01:04 PM



“ *Sereta was a wonderful person. I will always remember her warm, welcoming spirit and fantastic cooking!! I am blessed to have had her in my life and am so thankful for the time we got to reconnect with each other over the past couple of weeks after my brother Gene passed away.*

Patti (Crotzer) Gutierrez - December 14, 2008 at 11:02 PM

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“ Chris, this has been a rough couple of weeks for you and your family. Just know that I will keep you and your family lifted up in my prayers. May God give you strength and peace. I know we lost touch after high school, but I'm still a friend just a phone call away.
Nicole

Nicole Romero - December 14, 2008 at 12:36 PM