



Sylvia Lee Durbin

April 23, 1940 - December 1, 2023

Sylvia Lee Durbin passed away Friday, December 1, 2023, at the age of 83. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Sylvia's family at www.andersonbethany.com

She was born April 23, 1940, to Henry and Gabriel Pilling in Carlsbad, NM. Orphaned as a toddler, Sylvia was raised by her grandmother, Gabriel Clavel. She graduated in 1957 from Carlsbad High and married Aubrey Ray "Sonny" Durbin. Sylvia and Sonny were proud owners of Durb's Fruit Market and Durbin Produce for 35 years. The most important thing in life for Sylvia was family. She will be sorely missed, but her legacy will live on. We encourage you to attend a Celebration of Life and potluck at First United Methodist Church, 200 N. Pennsylvania, at 12:00 PM on Saturday, December 9, 2023.

Those left to cherish the memory of Sylvia eternally are her daughter, Cindy Lay; grandchildren: Janice and Bobby Chrisman, Ryan Scott, Ellie Little, Simone, Kevin, and Valorie Durbin; great-grandchildren: Matthew Dee Reed, Jadzia Adams, Bailey and Allison Schmidt, Aubrey Reigh and Angela Durbin, Aubrey May Stone, Joseph Aragon Jr., Allison Dodson.

Sylvia is preceded in death by Aubrey "Sonny" Durbin, Gwen Durbin, Renee Little, and Dayton Durbin.

Sylvia's tribute was lovingly written in her honor by her daughter Cindy.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (MT)

First United Methodist Church
200 N Pennsylvania Ave
Roswell, NM 88201-4666
(575) 622-1881

Memorial Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (MT)

Carlsbad Cemetery
1506 Boyd Dr.
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed visiting with Sylvia. She was upbeat and encouraging and so proud of her family. So wanted to be at her service at First Methodist today, but I'm sick and decided it'd better to be there in spirit. Jane and Roy Huddleston



Jane Huddleston - December 09, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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“ Cindy, sending our love and prayers during this difficult time, to you and your family. Kim and Derrick Hendricks

Kim Hendricks - December 07, 2023 at 10:16 AM