



Thelma Elaine Smith

February 1, 1938 - October 27, 2024

Thelma Elaine (Severson) Smith, born February 1, 1938, in Ames, Iowa, passed away in her home on Sunday, October 27, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Thelma's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 205 W. Gayle in Roswell, on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Elaine, as her family and friends knew her, grew up the sixth of seven children, daughter to Howard Severson and Thelma (Brown) Severson. She always had fond memories and nice stories to tell of her childhood growing up on a farm in Story County, Iowa.

She married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Seth Smith on May 26, 1956, in Ames, Iowa. They enjoyed 54 wonderful years of marriage together until Seth passed away in January of 2011. Together they had six children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents: Howard and Elaine Severson; her husband, Seth and their daughter, Jenny.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie and husband Richard Ortiz of Roswell; her son, Seth and wife Wanda, of Espanola; her son, Jubal of Norfolk, VA; her son, Jered and wife Lisa of Maryville, MO; and her daughter, Sarai and husband Matthew Fowler of Roswell; as well as her eight grandchildren; plus, four grandchildren-in-law; and her great-granddaughter.

Elaine and Seth were both very active as Jehovah's Witnesses and enjoyed

the wonderful hope that the Bible promises of a beautiful paradise to be restored here on Earth. We all look forward to being reunited with both of them, along with their daughter Jenny, at that amazing time.

Elaine's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 5:00 PM (MT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
205 W. Gayle
Roswell, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *I send my deepest sympathy and Christian love to all of Elaine's family. May God and His beloved son Christ Jesus bless and comfort each of you. I will miss my spiritual sister.*
Gloria Chavez

Gloria Chavez - October 29, 2024 at 07:56 AM