



Verneal Crafton

July 31, 1925 - March 21, 2023

Memorial services for Verneal Crafton, age 97 are scheduled for 10 am on March 31st, 2023, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1405 N. Sycamore in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Verneal's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Verneal Crafton was born on July 31st, 1925, in St. Louis, Missouri to Homer and Amy Graham. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Robert Crafton, her daughter Deborah, son Dale Crafton, and son Gary Crafton. She was baptized, and later confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Mo. Verneal was employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell, NM and retired after 25 years of service as an office manager. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include daughters Denise Ross and her husband Michael Ross from Midland, Texas. Daughter Karen Rullan from Roswell, NM, and Michelle Coleman (Timothy, deceased) from Midland, Texas. Grand-children James Crafton, Amanda Flores, Missy Sleeper, Robert Ross, Michael Ross, Aimee Crafton Rechberger, Lauren Coleman, and Joshua Coleman, and eight great grandchildren. Other survivors include sister, Dorothy Forte from Harrisburg, Pa., niece Jane Guaetta and (husband Chad) from Harrisburg, Pa., and nephew Tom Forte and (wife Tammy) from Longwood, Fla., and Cousin Mel Ward from Springfield, Mo. Memorial contributions may be made to: Immanuel Lutheran Church. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1405 N. Sycamore
Roswell, NM

Tribute Wall



“ I first meet Verneal when I was 17 and looking for a summer job. Went to St Mary’s and talk to a person at the front desk and said I need to talk to someone about working here for the summer. She called Verneal over and the memories begun . She was great boss and a good friend. Worked at St Mary’s did 13 years. Verneal Rest And God Be with you. Jiny Erickson Rottman



Jiny Rottman - March 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM

TB

“ Verneal was a sweet and lovely lady. We so enjoyed driving her to church on Sundays. She will be missed!

Tom & Gail Buck - March 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JA

“ Josephine Arias lit a candle in memory of Verneal Crafton



Josephine Arias - March 28, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Forte - March 27, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM