




## Beverly L. Graham

October 27, 2018

Beverly L. Graham, age 60, succumbed to pneumonia on October 27th, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospital in Santa Fe, NM. Beverly was an only child and was preceded in death by her long-time partner, Steve. in Oct 2014; her father, Thomas Glen Graham, and mother Raynell Beavers Graham. She was a Navy brat who was privileged to travel overseas and witness history in the making. Her family moved to Belen in 1971, where she excelled in school and in making lifelong friends, all of whom are devastated by her loss. Beverly graduated from the University of Texas, Arlington in 1980 and South Texas College of Law in Houston in 1984. She taught law courses at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas. She served as an attorney in Texas for several years before moving to Chama to take care of her ailing mother when her father passed suddenly. After her mother died, Bev stayed in Chama and practiced law. Every case she took on was handled with care and discretion, and she joked many times about being paid for her work on her clients' behalf with chickens or non-working vehicles or whatever people had. Beverly was recognized for her dedication and pro-bono work by the Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission in 2016.. She was always so kind and generous with both her advice and her time and we will miss her wonderful presence and loyal friendship. Beverly leaves behind her beloved dogs, Jazzy and Mangus, her family in Texas and New Mexico including Austin, Rio Rancho, and Chama and a host of friends all over the U.S. and overseas. We will miss her wit, her love, and her intelligence; she was an extraordinary

person with a big heart. We hope her reunion with her parents and Steve was joyous and look forward to seeing her again someday in paradise. Her cremains will be scattered at a later date. Belen friends are hosting a gathering on December 15 at 2:00 pm. Please contact: [asedillolopez@gmail.com](mailto:asedillolopez@gmail.com) if you would like information to attend. Beverly's friends want to thank Romero Funeral Home, Dickie Romero and Susan Ortega for allowing this notice on their site. Belen was and always will be a tight-knit community with heart and Beverly will always be remembered with love and fond memories.

To Laugh Often and Much  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often and much;  
to win the respect of the intelligent people  
And the affection of children;  
to earn the appreciation of honest critics  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
to appreciate beauty;  
to find the beauty in others;  
to leave the world a bit better  
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,  
Or a redeemed social condition;  
to know that one life breathed easier  
because you lived here.  
This is to have succeeded.  


# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I love Bev so much! She will always be in my heart and I will always cherish the sound of her laughter. We laughed so hard throughout the 45 years we had together, and cried a lot together too, and then laughed some more. She yelled at me a lot too haha. Little fireball had a temper! She was never too busy to take my calls and I will miss our chats. Who is going to read my horoscope now?? Absolutely loved everything about her. A truly beautiful person an even more beautiful friend. Rest In Peace mi amiga del alma.

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**Adruane Baca** - December 15, 2018 at 12:26 PM

PA

“ Beverly and I rode the school bus together. We always either sat together or next to each other. I thought she was this exotic new girl at BHS and admired her smarts. Although I hadn't seen Beverly since the 20 year reunion, we kept in touch via Facebook. We quickly became Facebook family. We discovered how much we had in common. I miss you Beverly and will always remember our time together.

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**Pam** - December 08, 2018 at 06:57 AM

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Bev and I were introduced by Antionette in seventh grade. I invited her to have lunch with us. The rest is history. I will miss our three hour conversations. We had so much history time would just fly by when we talked. My daughter Renelle is named after her mom. The Graham's were like family to me. I'm so grateful to Michelle and Antionette for hosting a memorial for her. It's important to honor our dear and precious friend. Please attend if possible. If your unable to say a prayer for her. Love you Bev! Until we meet again.

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**Norena Addington** - December 10, 2018 at 04:56 PM

LW

“ Bev, to say I was shocked when I heard the news of your passing was an understatement. Your love and compassion speaks volumes. You will truly be missed pretty lady. Rest In Peace. Until we meet again. I can only imagine. Love you!!❤️❤️❤️😘  
Special thank you to Romero's you always go the extra mile. Dickey you are loved. Your compassion is overwhelming. God bless you!  
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Lorraine Simmons Wilson - December 05, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ I'm very sad to hear that Beverly Graham, my facebook friend, and an attorney practicing in Chama, New Mexico, succumbed to pneumonia some days ago. We never met, but had become fond of each other, communicating frequently. Her wit, intelligence, and compassion will be missed. Rest in Peace, Beverly.

J Bell - November 26, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ I was and am so sad to hear of your passing Beverley . I will miss your encouraging words mostly ! It was a gift knowing you and I know you were whole again reuniting with Steve. I will miss you my friend.



Judy Baldonado - November 26, 2018 at 08:12 PM

DT

“ Beverly, I will miss your quiet wisdom and sense of humor. I was so very sad when I heard about your passing. It seems much too soon and well before we had finished sharing conversations about books, politics, and the world in general. I counted on you because you were always so careful to fact-check any information you shared. I wish we had made it to Chama for a visit. You will be missed more than you can or would imagine.

*Thank you so very much to Romero Funeral home for allowing this space for the obituary for an extraordinary woman and giving us a place to share memories.*

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**Deborah Trujillo** - November 25, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ OMG....I just found out about this. Beverly, you were there for my family in our darkest time, and for that, I will always be great full. Do me a favor and give my daddy a great big hug and tell him that I miss him.

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**Caroline Garcia** - November 24, 2018 at 02:34 AM

AS

“ Beverly, I didn't know you personally in high school but we became great praying friends on Facebook! I know you are in Heaven with our Lord! I miss you my dear friend! Pray for us here on earth! I pray your dogs are being taken care of ! Until we meet in Heaven, fly with the Angels and Saints!!!



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**Adela Sanchez** - November 22, 2018 at 11:22 PM

RG

*Beverly, I personally didn't know you, but we talked on the phone. You even spoke with my husband before he got seriously sick. You were there for us during his final months (the darkest moments of our lives.) Give Joe a great big hug and kiss for me. Tell him I love him and miss him so very, very much. Fly with Joe, all the Angel's and Saints. Until we meet in Heaven. God Bless You.*

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**Rose Agnes Garcia** - November 24, 2018 at 12:35 PM

MI

“ *Dear Beverly, we wish you hadn't left so soon, there was so much more to do and see and make better. You will never be forgotten sis.*



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**Michelle** - November 21, 2018 at 12:47 PM

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**Michelle** - November 21, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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*Beautiful*

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**Rose Agnes Garcia** - November 24, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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**Michelle** - November 21, 2018 at 11:48 AM