



## Dona Ann Butts

March 29, 2021

Our beloved Dona Ann Butts, age 68, passed away March 2021. She is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Edward A. and Edna Mae; 3 brothers, Don, Ron and Robert. The family will miss all of them very deeply. She is survived by her loving family; aunt Thelma Ruttle; cousins, Eleanor Evans, Sandra L'Heureux, Gloria Grizzle, Tommy Ruttle, Helen DeAlba, Linda Helms and Billy Jo Keeler; nieces, Jayne Brookshire, Joni DiPatri, Kym Michalik, Debbie Braganza, Carrie Stangl; nephews, Donnie and Ken Butts; plus many other family members. Dona was a kind and loving person, a graduate of University of New Mexico, worked for a local doctor's office in Albuquerque and cared for both of her parents and younger brother, Robert, prior to their deaths. She will be missed by many. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Services are pending. Please sign Dona's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ 2 files added to the album *Dona Butts*



Joni DiPatri - May 05, 2021 at 10:25 AM

Jaynie  
Brookshire

“ *Dona was my Aunt, but she was also my godmother. She was like a big sister, mentor, and best friend all rolled in one. She taught me to drive, helped me get my first job, and was always there for me no matter what. The depth of her love for others was inspiring. Rest in peace dear Dona, until our next adventures.*

Jaynie Brookshire - May 04, 2021 at 01:13 PM

KB

“ *We always looked forward to hearing from Dona—especially at the holidays. Even a quick update brought happy thoughts of her warmth, caring and love. She will be missed but will always be in our prayers. Our love- Ken & Karen*

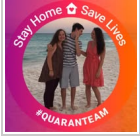
Ken & Karen Butts - May 03, 2021 at 08:09 AM

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“ *Crissie And Mark Leyba lit a candle in memory of Dona Ann Butts*



Crissie and Mark Leyba - May 01, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dona always had a smile that was as sweet as she truly was. Her heart shone brightly as she gave her all to her family. Growing up Dona would always have som delicious feast prepared for us that just seemed effortless. I will always remember her smile, her hugs were the best, and Dona always had kind words for us. You will be missed. All my love, Kym*

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**Kym Michalik** - April 30, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *I remember playing with all my cousins at Dona’s house. We were playing “Red Rover” and “Red Light, Green Light” in the front yard. Since Dona was older than the rest of us, she would be the “referee”. So many happy times...*

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**Sandra** - April 30, 2021 at 07:24 PM