



Elizabeth "Ann" Martin

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Elizabeth "Ann" A. Martin, age 81, a resident of Los Chavez, peacefully passed away at her home with her loving family by her side on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 after a short battle with lung cancer. Ann went to Penn Hall in Chambersburg, PA, where she graduated, and then went on to graduate from the University of Mississippi. After Graduating from U of Miss. she went on to work for the Red Cross for ten years. While working for the Red Cross she met and fell in love, and married her "Soul Mate" Roger H. Martin after being together for just one month. He was a Staff Sergeant in the US Army and retired from the Army in Sept. 1970. Roger and Ann's pride and joy, their only child, Laura was born Jan 1971. Ann worked for GTE Lenkurt for 15 years, during which time they moved to Los Chavez because Roger said the city was no place to raise a child. Ann liked to knit, play shuffleboard and was an avid reader of mystery books. She also loved to work crossword puzzles while watching her favorite TV show Jeopardy. Ann and Roger would have been married 47 years this year; sadly he preceded her in death after 29 years of marriage. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Jesse and Sarah Mulsbury Roark and Mary M. Roark, who was one special lady that became part of Ann's family later in life. Ann is survived by her daughter Laura and husband, Donald Cater; grandchildren, Reva and partner, Anthony, Micheal, Ashley and partner, Jake, Kendra, Justin and Tristin; and great-grandchildren, Joseph and Zayden, all of Los Lunas; brothers, Jesse and Richard of Albuquerque; and sister, Kathy and husband, David of Ok. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as great-nieces and nephews. No services are planned at this time there will be a Memorial service to celebrate her life at a later date. The family appreciates all your thoughts and prayers.