



Mary L. Thompson

March 22, 1936 - June 4, 2021

1936-2021

Mary L. Thompson, 85, passed away on June 4, 2021 in her home of 44 years in Belen, New Mexico. She was born March 22, 1936 in Glasco, Kansas to Melva and Bryan Smoot. Mary was one of four sisters and was raised in Boulder, Colorado. She graduated from Boulder High School where she met her lifelong husband, Arthur Thompson. They were married in Boulder in 1955 and lived in several different towns in the state of New Mexico until settling in Belen. Mary retired from the Valencia County District Court in 1998 after a decade of serving her community. She was a dedicated sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. Her greatest joys were her family, home, and pets. Her work ethic and generosity were admired by all. She was greatly loved by her co-workers, community, and most of all her cat. No one made pies, cakes, and cookies like Mary. She had a special way of bringing her family together with her unconditional love, and her memory will live on in the hearts of everyone who was blessed enough to know her. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Bryan and Melva Smoot; husband, Arthur Thompson; son, Nick Thompson; and grandson, Jacob Jojola. Mary is survived by her sisters, Shirlee Fisher; Jeanne Rose; Bobbi Helart and husband Ron; daughters, Charlene Coplen and husband Bob; Julie Jojola and husband Giovanni; grandchildren, Bryan Chambers and wife Nacia; Diana Garcia and husband Mark; Amy Coplen and husband Scott Rivera; Daniel Jojola and wife Olivia;

Marisa Jojola; her great grandchild Jacob Garcia; and her many nieces and nephews. A family graveside service will be held for Mary privately at a later date. She will be laid to rest at Terrace Grove Cemetery in Belen, NM. Please sign Mary's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Moya God Bless You and your family.*



Richard Moya - June 16, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Thompson*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 14, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Gio, Julie, Daniel, Olivia, Marisa, and Family, Our condolences to the family, prayers during this difficult time and the years ahead. God Bless you all.*
Love,
Marty, Beatrice & Family



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - June 11, 2021 at 11:34 PM

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“ I knew Mary well as we both worked at the District Court in Los Lunas. We would go out to lunch together 3 or 4 times a week, just talking and laughing. She was one of the kindest people I've ever met. She was so thoughtful and would do anything for a friend. And I will always remember the amazing cakes that always appeared when someone in the office had a birthday. She was truly one of God's special people, and she will be missed.

Wendy Dunford - June 10, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary L. Thompson.



June 09, 2021 at 08:08 PM