



Ruth Gettings

October 30, 1942 - September 12, 2023

1942-2023

Ruth Marie Gettings, age 80, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on September 12, 2023. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Moose Lodge 19482 NM- 314 Belen, NM 87002 on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. She is survived by her children, April Russell (Bill), David Clay (Terri), Randy Gettings (Lisa), and Candice Donche (Frank); grandchildren, Justin, Brandi, Rodger, Marybeth, Tina, Roxannie, Stephanie, Amber, Anthony, Darren, Tamara, and Colton; and great-grandchildren, Jaedyn, Dalen, Bradley, Brysin, Haven, Leland, Uriah, Kacelynn, Shaylen, Emerson, Conner, Cheyenne, Leah, Estevan, Brooke, Ava, Sophie, Christopher, James, and Britany; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; and siblings, John P. Morgan II, Russell Lee Morgan, Phyllis June Morgan, and Elizabeth Jean Scalf. She was born in 1942 to John and Donna Snider Morgan in Chicago, IL where she was a graduate of Carl Sandburg High School in 1961. Ruth worked at Rose's Meat Packing in Chicago. She bore her first son, David Clay, in May of 1961. Ruth met her former husband, Richard Gettings, at the grocery store, and they married in 1965. Then her first daughter, April, was born in 1966. Ruth's second son, Randy, was born in 1968. Then they moved to Belen, NM in 1969, due to health reasons for Randy. Then her second daughter, Candice, was born in 1971. Ruth was a member of "Women of the Moose". She worked at TG&Y and Blake's Lotaburger during the day and bartended at night. Then Ruth

worked at IGA in Belen as the Deli Manager until she retired. She was baptized in Eagle Creek in Knox, IN on May 25th, 1958. Ruth loved going on vacation with her family. She went on cruises to Hawaii and Alaska. Ruth flew to Cozumel, Mexico, and Jamaica. She loved dancing, ice skating, playing Blackjack, and swimming at the lake. Ruth's CB handle was Rowdy Red Head. She was a Halloween baby, so she enjoyed dressing up and had her birthday parties on Halloween day. Christmas was also her favorite holiday where she had presents stacked to the ceiling for her family. Ruth was very loved and will be missed dearly.

Please sign Ruth's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **23.** 1:00 PM (MT)

Belen Moose Lodge #1680
19482 Highway 314
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Carol Rael lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gettings*



Carol Rael - February 08, 2024 at 04:16 AM

VD

“ *Victoria Donche lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gettings*



Victoria Donche - September 20, 2023 at 04:38 PM

VD

She was such a sweet beautiful lady 💕

Victoria Donche - September 20, 2023 at 04:38 PM

RC

“ *Roseann Garley Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Gettings*



Roseann Garley Chavez - September 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SI

“ *SixtaR lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gettings*



SixtaR - September 18, 2023 at 09:12 AM

DT

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the memories you share.*



Donnita and John Thompson - September 17, 2023 at 03:41 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gettings*



Rita C Aragon - September 17, 2023 at 09:37 AM

AU

“ *Sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Prayers for family comfort.*

Audrey - September 16, 2023 at 06:49 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to family.



Rebecca Martinez - September 16, 2023 at 12:43 PM

MP

“ Sending Our Deepest Condolences to the family. May God give you comfort at this very sad time.
Sincerely,
Gilbert&Marie Pino



Marie Pino - September 15, 2023 at 10:54 PM

OC

“ Always loved Ruth great person and dear friend may she rest in peace God Bless her family and prayers for healing

O.C. Chambers - September 15, 2023 at 10:22 PM

TF

“ The Brock Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gettings



The Brock Family - September 15, 2023 at 09:03 PM

AR

“ Miss you momma thank you for being a wonderful mom and grandmother and great grandmother we all love you going to miss you so much 🥺💔

April Russell - September 15, 2023 at 08:55 PM

BC

“ Ruth you will be greatly missed 😭. Our deepest condolences to the family. Ruth was a good soul. Fly high with the Angels 😊✨💕

Barbara La Cruz - September 15, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DT

“ Debbie Tabet lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gettings



Debbie Tabet - September 15, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RG

“ Good bye mama you will be missed by all your children thanks for being my mom

Randy Gettings - September 15, 2023 at 05:29 PM

PC

“ RIP My dear friend. You will be missed greatly.

penny chambers - September 15, 2023 at 05:06 PM