



Ruth L. McDaniel

December 19, 1921 - October 16, 2023

1921-2023

Ruth McDaniel a well-known and long-time resident of Peralta, NM, passed away peacefully Monday October 16, 2023, just 64 days short of her 102nd Birthday. Ruth McDaniel has been a resident of Peralta, NM since the late 1950's. Ruth was born on December 19, 1921, in Chickasha, Oklahoma to John Grover and Carrie Lee (Watson) Cleveland. Ruth had 9 siblings and grew up in Clovis, NM. She married Alfred Zera McDaniel in Clovis, NM on June 24, 1941, and they were married for 75 years. During WWII Ruth lived in San Diego while her husband Alfred was serving in the Navy. She worked in a parachute factory and sold cosmetics at a drug store. After WWII Ruth and Alfred lived in Wyoming, Montana, Albuquerque and finally Peralta, NM. Ruth had a deep love for God, family, and friends. Ruth loved music, singing and beautiful plants and flowers. She was a member of the El Jardin Encanto Garden club for 55 years and became a Charter member. Ruth attended classes to become a New Mexico Master Flower Show Judge and had lifetime status. She judged the flower shows at the Valencia County fair, Bosque Farms fair and the NM State Fair from 1970 to 2010. Ruth served as the NM State Garden club District Director for 2 terms and was involved with the creation of the Albuquerque Garden Center. Some may have seen Ruth spreading her love of gardening in classes at Peralta Elementary or may have had her as a substitute teacher in the early 1970's. Ruth served as the Choir Director at the Methodist church for 16 years. She was a founding member

and Deaconess of the Los Lunas Seventh Day Adventist Church, where she shared her ministry through music and her beautiful flower arrangements. She also was active in the women's ministry where she enjoyed many friendships. Ruth is preceded in death by her mother, father, 8 siblings, her husband Alfred Z. Mc Daniel, and Daughter Corliss Grubert. Ruth is Survived by one sister Louella Seale, 3 daughters and their husbands: Jo Anne and Wally Bowman, Jo Marie and Alan Balok and Cora and Ed Hernandez, and Chuck Grubert Corliss's husband. She also has 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at the Romero Funeral Home Chapel with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m. and a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Pallbearers are Alan Balok, Landon Balok, Ed Hernandez, Edward Hernandez Jr, Ryan Hernandez and Elisha Romero. Ruth loved flowers so all expressions of sympathy, including flowers, are welcome. Flowers may be sent to Romero Funeral Home in Belen NM prior to the service. Please sign Ruth's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Interment

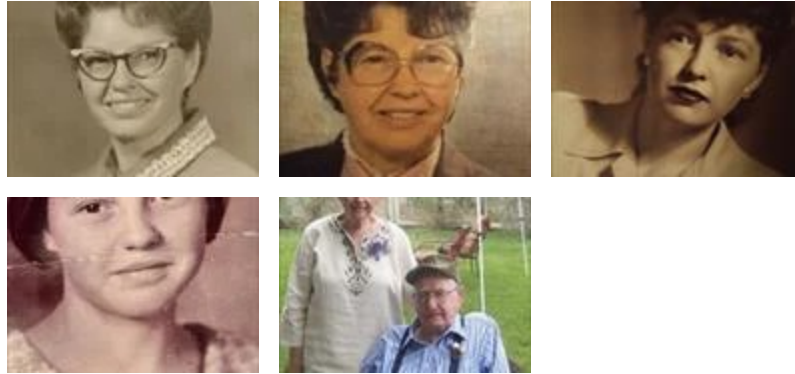
OCT **23**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

CH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:56 AM

BT

“ Dear Family, I meet Ruth briefly yet she had a mighty impact on me. As I told Ruth, I would remember her! Have a beautiful day, beautiful family.



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - October 24, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CH

Thank you for sharing Billie ❤️

Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:26 AM

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“ Heidi Clark (Krassnitzer) lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. McDaniel



Heidi Clark (Krassnitzer) - October 23, 2023 at 09:41 PM

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“ To the family of Ruth McDaniel, I am sad to read of her passing— my condolences to the Family. Many years ago my father purchased their house/property on Valencia Road this is how we met them I have fond memories of her growing up as a kid and seeing her at the local fairs. She was a very kind person with a heart of gold. She was always supportive of anything I had going on with school or 4-H or when I was running for the queen contest she was my sponsor along with her husband. I could always stop at her place for a drink of water or even sometimes a snack. Both of them were so caring for me when I lost my parents. Those memories I will cherish for life and it won't be the same when I come home and pass by their place knowing they are no longer with us. But I am glad to know that the two of them are together again in heaven with family and friends who have gone before them rejoicing in being together again.

Heidi Clark (Krassnitzer) - October 23, 2023 at 09:37 PM

CH

Thank you Heidi for sharing! It makes me very happy to know that my parents had an impact on so many people. They were great and definitely are missed❤️

Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:32 AM

KT

“ To the family of Ruth Mc Daniel. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved mother. Im so happy to know that she lived a beautiful life of longevity.

I am the nephew of Mr. Leon and Frances Shinn. They owned and operated the Bosque Studio Art Gallery in Bosque Farms. I was of the age of 17 years old when I remember meeting your dear mother at the Bosque Studio Art Gallery in Bosque Farms. She took art classes with my late uncle Leon Shinn.

Your mother was a beautiful painter. I will always remember her kindness to me. God bless you all and comfort your family during these times. Kenneth Tyger

Kenneth Tyger - October 22, 2023 at 07:25 AM

CH

Thank you Kenneth for sharing your memory and condolences. ❤️

Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:34 AM

MN

“ Mary N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ruth L. McDaniel.



Mary N. - October 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JB

“ Awe Ms. McDaniel, I've had you on my mind and than I saw that you had passed, every time I go down Valencia road I look towards your house and say hello. I always remember when I began selling Avon you were always so supportive. When growing up I had fond memories of being at your home with Cora, and Diane Maez. I use to love your kitchen, I always wanted a kitchen as yours, in your first home on Valencia Rd. next to the ditch bank. My heartfelt and sincere condolences to your entire family.

Jessey & (Maria) Margaret Baca - October 19, 2023 at 07:00 PM

CH

Thank you Margaret for your condolences and sharing your memory❤️

Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:37 AM

AS

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Ruth McDaniel. She truly sounds like an amazing woman who led an amazing life. Sending prayers and support to all.



Andres Sedillo - October 18, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CH

Thank you Andres❤️

Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ I'm saddened to hear of Ruth' passing. She was a caring women and strong Christian. I'll never forget the fact that she was my Sabbath School teacher for over 10 years, back in the early 70's and 80's. Thank you Michelle Montoyo (Caregiver) for always keeping me informed of Ruth. May she rest until Jesus' return.

Jimmy Perea - October 17, 2023 at 09:39 PM

CH

Thank you Jimmy❤️

Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:38 AM

PC

“ Our condolences to the McDaniel family. Patricia Carrasco, Carlos Herrera

Patricia Carrasco - October 17, 2023 at 08:11 PM

CH

Thank you Patsey❤️

Cora Hernandez - November 09, 2023 at 12:39 AM

PC

“ Patricia Carrasco lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. McDaniel



Patricia Carrasco - October 17, 2023 at 08:10 PM