



Donna Collins

December 14, 1946 - April 29, 2008

Donna Kay Collins of Roswell went to be with Our Lord Jesus on April 29, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. She died peacefully at home with family at her bedside. A memorial service will be held May 3rd at 11:00 at Midway Assembly of God Church with Pastor Danny Sons officiating. Donna was born Dec. 14, 1946 to Hubert A. and Ruby Rodgers of Hobbs, NM. During her early years she lived in Hobbs, then lived and went to school in Lovington, and finally moved to Roswell where she has resided for the last 20 years. Donna is survived by her beloved family, husband of thirty-four years, Richard Collins, her daughter, Amie Steen and her husband, Scott of Roswell N.M., and her son, Chad Collins and his wife, Susan of Bartlett TN; her grandchildren; Casey, Brook and Nolan Steen and Jenna Kay Collins; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Hubert Rodgers and two infant children, Shane and Annessa Wilhelm. Donna was a gifted artist whose main joys were life portraits of her children and grandchildren and flowers. Many of her stunning paintings decorate many homes of family members as treasured gifts from her that now memorialize her extraordinary talent and love she bore for them and for God who gave her the talent to express her beauty in her art. She taught art in Roswell and participated in many art shows throughout eastern New Mexico. Donna will also be remembered for her great love of nature, love for dogs and her enormous caring heart that would do whatever she could to reach out to people or animals in need. Donna will be dearly

missed by her family and by all who know her. She leaves a legacy of love, grace and beauty as is captured by her self-portrait perfectly reflecting her sweet smile and beautiful kind spirit. Please share your memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My deepest regrets. Donna was always pleasant and God loving to everyone.*

Missy Harris - May 09, 2008 at 08:58 AM

MS

“ *Amie, Scott, Casey, Brooke & Nolan: We are thinking of you during this difficult time and here for you should you need anything at all. Peace be with you and remember our Lord will comfort you.. and He is with you.. always.*

Love, Mark & Kay Krista & Amanda

Mark & Kay Steen - May 01, 2008 at 09:21 PM

MW

“ *Dear Amie and Chad, We can only express the love we have for you and for your Mom we will miss her smile and sweetness She fought hard, and with so much grace. God bless you all and give you strenght*

Marvin &La Donna Weise - May 01, 2008 at 01:45 PM

BM

“ *I will always remember Donna when I see the Mountains. her love for Mountains was shared deeply by me. I just love looking at Mountains. I think that when Donna saw Mountains she could see our Lord. God is such an artist Himself and I think Mountains are some of His best handiwork and that is what Donna knew too. Prayers for all the family and loving thoughts of Donna and the Steen Family!
Be Blessed!*

Barbara Manz - May 01, 2008 at 01:38 PM

CC

“ We hope we are able to come Saturday. We want to support your family and honor your Mom's memory. God bless you and give you peace & even joy in the days to come.

Cathy & Larry Chapman - May 01, 2008 at 12:09 PM

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“ Richard, Chad, and Amie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. I remember how sweet and kind Donna was to me when I worked with her at The Chandalier Beauty Salon. I am sorry that we lost touch over the years. My regards to you and May God bless you in the days ahead. My son Jack used to come over and visit with Chad when you lived in the A-Frame House north of Hobbs. Terry or Vera Owen 700 Blue Quail Lane Hobbs, NM 88240

Vera Owen (Gassaway) - May 01, 2008 at 09:51 AM

MC

“ Scott, Aimee, Casey, Brook, & Nolan
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you in this time of grief. In Christ Love Mike & Chandra

Mike & Chandra - May 01, 2008 at 08:47 AM