



Geneva McCarty

July 30, 1925 - November 5, 2021

Geneva was born on July 30, 1925, in Groom, TX and passed on November 5, 2021 in Roswell, NM.

She grew up in the Nara Visa, NM area and then attended NMSU until she met and married Jake McCarty in 1949. They had 5 children, Sharon, Malcom (Millie), Stanley (Becca), Linda (Jim) and Rodney (D'Shon) as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Geneva McCarty enjoyed sewing for her family as well as for others who asked her to create outfits for them. Many proudly wore the wedding dresses, formal gowns, suits, and other garments that she tailored specially for them. Her sons might have not have enjoyed wearing their matching shirts as much as she enjoyed making them.

She enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, canning and gardening. The results of her cooking and baking were a hit at any gathering.

Geneva was active in the Baptist churches in the communities in which they lived throughout their lifetime. She taught Sunday School, was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, and served in the church kitchen for most of her life.

Membership in the Cattle Growers Association and Tabosa Belles continued until they moved away from the ranch they owned in southwestern NM for 40+ years.

She and Jake moved to Peralta, NM to live with Sharon, their eldest daughter for 3 years. From there, they moved to PeachTree Retirement Community in

Roswell, NM. Living near Malcom and Millie gave both Jake and Geneva the opportunity to spend the rest of their lives under their watchful care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home in her memory.

Her family has chosen to remember her together. There will be no public services.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Geneva's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Geneva's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just read of your mom's passing and was so sorry to hear of this. My deepest condolences to your family. I'm sure your wondering who I am, but I knew Mr. & Mrs. McCarty from the Lordsburg Baptist Church. My parents are Memo and Alice Rodriguez. I have always had fond memories of how gentle and caring your parents were toward me and my family. We would exchange Christmas cards every year after I joined the military and when they were still living in SW NM. I remember Mr. McCarty tying my tie that I couldn't get right just before a funeral for one of my family members. Although I only interacted with them primarily at church or at church-related events, they really had a positive impact on me and were people I think about who helped shape the person I am today. It is a sad time, especially right before the holidays. But it's comforting to know that they are both once again together in Heaven.

God Bless,
Armando Rodriguez

Armando Rodriguez - November 25, 2021 at 05:16 AM

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“ We just read the obituary to Mom....Mom is also in failing health, she remarked what a wonderful woman she was and how “That woman could do anything!” I had Bim read Geneva's obituary out loud to Mom and it was beautiful to sit in remembrance of Geneva and see that Mom could remember her fondly.....such a hard time of life.

I was so blessed to have been loved by Geneva. She was such a huge part of my life! She tried very hard to make this dern tomboy to be a good housewife...With all the necessary skills of sewing and cooking❤️❤️! So grateful and thankful for her influence in my life❤️

Kate - November 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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“ I always loved our Christmas Eve tradition of going out to the ranch and eating Mexican food. She would make sure we had plenty to eat and if you told her you were full, she would serve you some more homemade cobbler and ice cream. She was so kind and always took care of others. She was a great homemaker, full of grace. I'm so glad to know she is with the Lord ❤️

Paige - November 18, 2021 at 11:17 PM