



Doris M. (Jay) Powers

March 7, 2014

The Bostonian Ballerina, has taken her final bow. Surrounded by love from a standing room only crowd of family and friends, she exited gracefully and softly. Her center-stage view of the Sandias was a place she called home almost 60 years. Doris was raised in Boston where she studied ballet for 18 years and honed her shopping skills in Feline's basement. Her older sister, Virginia, introduced her to Albuquerque, where her penmanship won her a drafting job. She soon embraced the Southwest and Richard A. Powers whom she married in 1958. The two embarked on an adventurous life as downhill skiers, home builders, Elks Lodge socialites, Branding Iron BBQ restauranters, ACLOA, and MTS enthusiasts. Her gregarious and optimistic outlook made her fast and lifelong friends of the many lives she touched. Always at her best when there was someone in need, she was ready with an empathetic ear and a large homemade cookie. Ever efficient and energetic, Doris was happiest with friends or finding bargains at the mall. She is survived by her grateful children Lisa M. Powers (Gary Stidham), Donald R. Powers, Susan M. Barna (Basil A. Barna), and Pamela J. Powers-Moesser (Lane Moesser); her sister Virginia McGiboney; grandchildren Cees, Willow, Danielle, Ryan and Nick; and her great-granddaughters Arya and Mia. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard A. Powers and her brother Edward S. Jay of Boston. The family would like to thank Heartland Hospice and Lovelace Drs. Standoli, Federici, Henao, and Sandoval for their exceptional kindness and holistic care. A memorial celebration will be held

Saturday, March 15, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Musical Theatre of Southwest, 6320 Domingo Rd. NE, Suite B. Memorial contributions may be made to Musical Theatre Southwest at www.musicaltheatresw.com, American Heart Association at www.heart.org, American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org, or the American Lung Association at www.lung.org.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ My sister and I would like to send our condolences to the Powers family. Doris was a blessing to serve at Bear Canyon Estates. I, Jacquelyn Haydu is a server and my sister Audrey is a prep cook that prepared wonderful cookies for her. She will be truly missed. Love and May God Bless you all ! Jacquelyn and Audrey Haydu



Jacquelyn Haydu - March 14, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Doris M. (Jay) Powers.



March 13, 2014 at 11:36 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Doris M. (Jay) Powers.



March 13, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Doris M. (Jay) Powers.*



March 11, 2014 at 09:07 PM



“ *Chris Whisonant lit a candle in memory of Doris M. (Jay) Powers*



Chris Whisonant - March 11, 2014 at 06:03 AM



“ *Doris helped so much when my grandma was ailing. She stayed with her when I couldn't, brought baked goods and took her to doctor visits. She was a wonderful friend. Grandma always looked forward to seeing Doris.*

Lisa Miller - March 10, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *Sheila Casey lit a candle in memory of Doris M. (Jay) Powers*



Sheila Casey - March 10, 2014 at 01:16 PM

RB

“ *Renee Butler-lewis lit a candle in memory of Doris M. (Jay) Powers*



renee butler-lewis - March 09, 2014 at 10:46 PM

BS

“ *Pam, please accept my deepest, heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mom. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barb Stefanik - March 09, 2014 at 11:10 AM