



Drucilla (Dru) G. Summey

May 16, 1923 - October 15, 2013

SUMMEY, DRUCILLA (DRU) G.

Dru, 90, a resident of Albuquerque for 60 years, died peacefully Tuesday evening, 10/15/2013 after living the last ten years in Dallas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Grady L. Summey; daughter, Mary Ann Summey; grandson, Richard J. Summey; brother, George Griego (Bea); and sister, Celia G. Romero (J. Mike). She was born in Belen, New Mexico on May 16, 1923 to Beltran Baca (BB) Griego and Elvira Chavez de Griego. She moved to Albuquerque during WWII and worked for the OPA. She married in 1946 and was a housewife and bookkeeper for Grady for 35 years. At the age of 60, Dru went back to work full time at Sandia Labs while attending classes at UNM and TVI. She was also a leader with ESA, a philanthropic Sorority that supported Cystic Fibrosis, and other causes for 50 years. She was a volunteer at St Joseph's Hospital gift shop for years after retiring at Sandia. Dru is survived by her two sons, Rick (Vivian) Summey and John (Karen) Summey; seven grandchildren, Joshua (Erin) Summey, Andrew (Karla) Summey, Tim (Rachel) Summey, Jessica Summey, Justin Summey, Jarrett Summey and Jordan Summey; ten Summey great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Noam, Eden, Liora, Lowell, Luke, Asher, Ansel, Amelia and Rosen; brothers, Alex (Linda) Griego and Edwin (Regina) Griego; and a close sister-in-law, Dorothy (Dot) Sanford of Cartersville, Georgia. Dru was a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews who live throughout the US and New Mexico. She loved children, flowers, gardening and animals. She never had a bad

word to say about anyone. She loved and served everyone. Above all, Dru was a gracious Christian woman, wife, and devoted mother. She displayed the character of Christ in all her actions. Her favorite prayer by St. Francis of Assisi was lived out in her life. Dru's last years were spent in assisted living and the loving care of Flo, Elizabeth and Mary, after suffering Parkinson's for over 18 years. Contributions may be made in Dru's memory to the charity of your choice. A Memorial Service in Celebration of Dru's life will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 1:30 pm at French - University, with visitation prior to the service from 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Interment will immediately follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 7999 Wyoming Blvd., NE 87109.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

AE

“ We are saddened to learn of the passing of Dru at this late date. We know her family will miss her forever. She was a definite asset to Epsilon Sigma Alpha.
Alabama State Council of ESA

Alabama State Council of ESA - December 18, 2013 at 07:40 AM

SS

“ Dru and I shared so many childhood memories, first cousins, growing up together in La Joya and Belen, NM. My favorite recollections-- we would both ride Grandpa Griego's horse all around town. One day, we decided to pick apples, using the horse as our ladder, ladder moved, leaving us in the tree. We would have sleep overs and Grandma and Grandpa Griego's house in La Joya. One Sunday, we overslept, talked and laughed most of the night. Grandpa Griego was upset with us because we were not ready for church; so, Dru suggested, that we simply roll up our pj pant bottoms, and put on our coats and Sunday dress shoes; off we went! Safe to say, we laughed a lot. Rick, thanks for touching base with me every now and then, over these past years. Your Momma was my childhood friend--nothing more special and endearing. Our condolences to you and family. My God's grace comfort and keep you. Love, Sari, Alfredo, and Liz Sanchez

Sari Sanchez - October 25, 2013 at 08:51 AM

LS

“ Hello!

I worked with Dru at Sandia National Laboratories. I enjoyed having lunch with her nearly every day. We had so much fun in those few minutes!! I also visited her a few times at her home on Cagua. I also lived on Cagua, but farther north. I always wondered where she was. It has been so many years, and I lost contact with her.

I accidentally tripped and am awaiting a wheelchair. I just can't walk at all.

I am a little behind in reading my newspapers!! Just noticed her obituary in it.

So sorry for your loss!!

Laverne Sparks

Laverne Sparks - October 24, 2013 at 12:11 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Drucilla (Dru) G. Summey.*



October 22, 2013 at 11:10 AM

BS

“ Rick and John I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. My Mom and Dad Jean Scott and Jack Scott were very close friends of Dru and Grady since the early days of their ESA Membership. My mom was still a member at her death for 52 years. My mom was very close to Dru and spoke about her often after she moved to Dallas. I can remember Dru visiting our house to see my mom over the years. I also remember going with my Dad to Grady's Shell many times as the two of them would meet in the back room and yes have an occasional alcoholic beverage on a Friday afternoon. Grady would always give me a Coke. I also remember Dru's empanadas, posole, and black eyed peas at the holidays. This is a difficult time, but remember how lucky we are to have such great mom's for such a long time!

Bradley Scott

Bradley Scott - October 20, 2013 at 08:30 PM

KA

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Kirbye Davis and Associates - October 19, 2013 at 05:45 PM