



Rosemary "Chickie" Stephens

July 19, 1937 - November 15, 2014

STEPHENS, Rosemary "Chickie"

Age 77, a resident of Placitas, NM the past 48 years, died Friday, November 14, 2014. She is survived by her siblings, Peggy Tarpey of FL, and Paul J. Beers and wife, Suzanne of Alhambra, CA; children, Michelle Stephens and Eileen Stephens of Placitas, NM, William Stephens, and Patrick Stephens and wife, Christie of Albuquerque, NM; three grandchildren, Danielle Martinez of Laguna Beach, CA, Katarina Martinez of New York City, and Theresa Stephens; nieces and nephews; and numerous other relatives and friends. Chickie was preceded in death by her parents; her father, Ellsworth G. Beers, her mother, Laura A. (George) Beers, her husband, Louis "Red" Stephens in 2003; and her brother, William Earl Beers. She was born in 1937 in Franklin, PA and moved with her parents to Albuquerque in 1951 where she graduated from Highland High School. Chickie attended Grace Downs Airline School in New York City where after graduation she went to work for Capital Airlines. There she met Louis "Red" Stephens, a member of the Washington Redskins and they were married on December 7, 1959. He coached for Notre Dame, 1960-1963 and scouted for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1963-1966. They then settled in Albuquerque and then moved to Placitas where she was a long time member of San Antonio Mission in Placitas. She loved children and animals and served as a girl scout leader in Placitas. Chickie saved all of her money from babysitting to build a swimming pool which they opened along with their home to all of the local children and neighbors. Chickie was a loving

mother, devoted grandmother, and cherished sister as well as a strong and funny person who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. A Rosary will be held Monday, November 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at FRENCH – Westside. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m., at San Antonio Mission in Placitas, NM. Burial will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 12:45 p.m. Pallbearers will be Patrick Stephens, Paul Beers, William Collins, Katarina Martinez, and Danielle Martinez. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Chickie's name to the Placitas Volunteer Fire Brigade, PO Box 567, Placitas, NM 87043 www.placitasfireandrescue.com. Please visit our online guestbook for Chickie at www.FrenchFunerals.com

FRENCH - Westside

9300 Golf Course Rd NW

505-897-0300

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 17. 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Golf Course)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Antonion Church Mission - Placitas

Placitas, NM

Burial

NOV 18. 12:45 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Tribute Wall

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“ We have known Chick since she married my best friend Red. They were godparents for our daughter Sandee Sanchez. We always enjoyed our visits with them in Placitas. She will be missed by her family and friends.

All our love to your family,

Evan and Caroline Sanchez

Evan and Caroline Sanchez - November 18, 2014 at 08:51 PM

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“ Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time of celebrating the life and death of Ms. Stephens. The picture of your Mom, Michelle, looks so much like you. May your memories comfort you today and in the future.

Barbara and the HANM staff.

BARBARA Webber - November 18, 2014 at 09:28 AM

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“ Chick was one of the most caring people I have known. She will be missed by all of Placitas. Jodie Streit

Jodie Streit - November 16, 2014 at 12:40 PM