



Ruth Henderson

December 20, 1939 - March 25, 2013

Ruth Maxine Henderson (nee Hoyenga) of Albuquerque, NM, was born on December 20, 1939, in Albany, NY, to Henry and Alma Hoyenga. Ruth passed away on Monday, March 25, 2013, after a long and courageous battle against a number of ailments. She is preceded in death by her parents and by her sister, Janet Slater. She is survived by her husband, James (“Jim”) E. Henderson, of Albuquerque, NM, her son, Shane A. Henderson, of Albuquerque, NM, her daughter and son-in-law, Erika and Brian Cost, of Chicago, IL, and her grandson, James (“Jim”) Sebastian Cost, of Chicago, IL. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Laudlin and Myrna Hoyenga, of Sloansville, NY, her brother and sister-in-law, Kermit and Kay Hoyenga, of Whitehall, MT, and her brother-in-law, Everett Slater, of Albany, NY. Ruth graduated high school from Schoharie Central School, Schoharie, NY, in 1957. She graduated from State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical Institute, at Cobleskill, in 1959, and from the University of New Mexico, in 1969, earning a degree in education. After graduating from UNM, Ruth taught for a short time at St. Pius High School in Albuquerque. Thereafter, she devoted herself to being a homemaker and to raising her children. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Those who knew Ruth are aware of her many kindnesses and thoughtful deeds. Ruth was a faithful and devout member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 210 Alvarado SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Santa

Fe National Cemetery at 2:15 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, to Young at Heart Choir, 10600 Manual NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

FW

“ Jim: My condolences to you and the family. Saw the obituary in the paper. When we were kids, it seemed that the husband died first and the spouse lived on for several years. Seems to have changed for us hasn't it. Seems to happen a lot that the wife passes on first. Have quite a few friends that the situation applies. Sorry for your loss. Fred

Fred Winter - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I always had so much fun visiting with Aunt Ruth. She was such a character and had such a delightful personality. I have such wonderful memories of those times. What a truly lovely and loving person. She was a gift to us all. Aunt Ruth will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Love, Becky and Bill Miller and family

Becky Miller - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Mr. Henderson, Shane and Erika, I am very sorry to hear about Mrs. Henderson's passing. I will always remember her joyous laugh and spirited personality.

Carmen Sevilla and Family - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ At a time like this words are not enough to express the emotion in our hearts. Ruth was a wonderful wife mother grandmother neighbor friend. She will be missed

The Flores Family - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Uncle Jim, Shane and Erica, we are so sorry to hear about Aunt Ruth. She was a wonderful, kind, loving lady whom i loved visiting with. She had a creative mind and a love of life that most people would love to have! We will miss her and wantyou to know that our thouths and prayers are with you all. Love, Penny, Larry, Stacey and Kelly

Larry and Penny Hollar - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

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

Trinity Montoya and Staff - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM