



Beverly McElroy

July 18, 1940 - April 18, 2022

Beverly Lee Viles McElroy passed peacefully in her sleep April 18, 2022 in Austin, Texas. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Beverly was born on July 18, 1940 in El Paso, Texas to parents Merle Etta Edens and Clarence Eugene Viles. She was the middle child of three girls.

She grew up listening to rock-n-roll and particularly enjoyed the sounds of Elvis Presley. She even had the opportunity to meet him once and loved sharing the story of how she once danced with The King.

Beverly's life was colorful and included a variety of careers including nursing, pet shop owner, bookkeeper, office manager and caretaker. These jobs took her from El Paso to San Antonio, Houston, Virginia, Alabama, Arizona and finally back to her Texas roots in Austin.

She enjoyed spending time on the golf course watching her family play, trips to the beach and the many family gatherings and celebrations which often included trips to the mountains around Ruidoso, NM - one of her favorite places. She had a razor-sharp sense of humor and loved a good joke. Beverly loved her evening cocktail hour and conversations with family and friends. She truly never met a stranger. Bev relied heavily on her faith and always had a positive outlook. She enjoyed painting, arts and crafts, any Clint Eastwood

movie, red lipstick, Jack & Coke and always had her hair perfectly in place.

Beverly was a loving mother to four children and 6 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Geniece Viles Felix and son Robert Lance Patterson. She is survived by her sister Sharron Kay Viles Ramirez; sons Donald Patterson and Steven Swanson; daughter Toni McElroy Leamer; daughter-in-law Elizabeth Swanson; granddaughters Stephanie Rucker, Rebecca Rucker, Nicole Rucker, Ashley Swanson, Samantha Swanson, and Crystal Patterson along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held June 17, 2022 in Ruidoso, NM. In lieu of flowers, consider donations for osteoporosis research or to Compassus hospice and palliative care.

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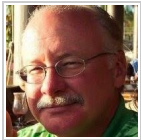
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“ *The Celebration of Life ceremony will be on June 18, 2022 in Ruidoso, NM. You can contact Don Patterson at murderofcrows99@gmail.com for more information.*

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