



## Melinda Jane Horton

August 10, 1952 - July 30, 2024

Melinda Jane (Cumings) Horton

Affectionately known as Mert passed away peacefully with family by her side, July 30, 2024.

Born in Roswell NM to Arnold Cumings and Dixie Lee Moll Cumings August 10, 1952.

Melinda was the third of 6 siblings. She was adventurous as a young child which continued throughout her life.

She first met Jerry Henderson they welcomed Anna into the world. They did marry but later divorced.

She met and married Brad Horton, and they welcomed Brooke, Carly and Tyson into the world. They later divorced.

Melinda went to Texas to be with her father during his final days and stayed in Texas.

Melinda met the love of her life Regan Platter while living in Texas. Her family expanded with Regan's family whom she loved like her own. Melinda and Regan were together until his passing last year.

Mom's sense of humor was one of her best qualities and could make anyone laugh out loud. She had the most beautiful smile and the biggest heart.

Mom loved her kids dearly and found happiness watching her kids do the things they loved. She'd cheer loudly from the stands.

Mom has an amazing legacy, all of them have her sense of humor and quick wit.

We will miss her greatly. Especially her jokes, laughter and songs (both memorized and made-up lyrics). She kept life interesting and fun. She could turn any occasion into an event that would leave us laughing in hindsight.

Melinda is survived by her children, Anna (Rick), Brooke, Carly, Tyson (Kristen), and Cody (Jenna), as well as her cherished grandchildren Amberlyn, Shaylee, Raidyn, Madye, Gavin, Braedy, Rylee, and Lexee. Her sister, Nancy Beemer, and brother, Joe Cumings.

Her passing was preceded by her beloved Regan Platter, her parents Arnold B and Dixie Lee Cumings, her sister Rebecca Hix Montgomery, and brothers Jim Cumings and Robert Stephen Boyse.

There will be a celebration of life for Melinda at a later date. She wouldn't want any tears, bring your happy memories to share.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brooke lit a candle in memory of Melinda Jane Horton*



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**brooke** - August 18, 2024 at 11:30 PM

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“ *There are too many memories to post here. We did a lot of living in our 71 years together. Even living 2K miles apart didn't keep us from hashing over everyday or adventurous events far into the night. Even the mundane could bring a laugh. I have to admit, your birthday was difficult this year. It's the first time we haven't talked to each other. Kelly said his wasn't the same without you to share the day. Joe's wasn't any easier since you weren't here to celebrate with him. You two were the best pair from day one....like two peas in a pod. We both miss you so much. Knowing this was coming hasn't made it any easier. Joe and I will be with you again one day and the whole passel of Cumings kids will get to continue on as we always have. In the meantime laugh, dance, cause a rukus and store those new memories to share when we meet again. I love you to the stars and back, little sister....forever and ever.*

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**Nancy Cumings Beemer** - August 18, 2024 at 04:38 PM