



Geneva Elaine McDowell

October 17, 1927 - September 12, 2024

Geneva Elaine McDowell passed away peacefully on September 12, 2024, recognized globally as a day of prayer. Elaine believed that everything you put out into the universe is a prayer, and fittingly, she reunited with her loved ones on this special day. Born on October 17, 1927, in Liberal, Kansas, Elaine spent her early years in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from the University of New Mexico and a Master of Science degree from Colorado State University. On March 31, 1950, she married the love of her life, Archie Mitchell McDowell, at the First Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque.

Elaine was a dedicated teacher, mentor, friend, sister, and aunt. She was known for her loyalty, caring nature, and independent spirit. Her feisty and determined personality, coupled with her private and opinionated demeanor, made her a beloved figure to many. Elaine is survived by her sister, Eleanor Hammock (94), and her brother, Verne "Buck" Duane Maloney (90). She also leaves behind her nieces Patricia Padilla, Gloria Sands, Sally Garcia, Pam Levinson, and Diane Chapline; great-nieces and nephews Jessica Clay, Vanessa Kelly, Jason Levinson, Claire Levinson, Lindsay Manes, Amanda Chapline, and Michelle Torres; great-great-nieces and nephews Juniper and Cora Manes, Braxon and Kaiden Torres,

Samantha Rogers, Dylan Garcia, Autumn Kelly, Bash and Sky Clay. Elaine lived independently until the last three months of her life, during which she was lovingly cared for by her brother Buck's and partner and dearest friend Florence "Flo" Johnson. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the Abode Hospice caregivers, Angela, Samantha and Britney and Senior Care Anywhere caregivers Cyndra, Grace, Aliyah and Adriana for their compassionate support.

After 35 years apart, Elaine will be reunited with her one and only love, Archie McDowell, at her final resting place in Roselawn Cemetery.

In Elaine's memory, we reflect on her belief:

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was a student of Mrs. McDowell at NM Highlands University in the mid 60's. I enjoyed her classes and her Concern for her students. RIP, Mrs. McDowell!!*

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