



## Imogene Sanders Hughes

April 25, 1932 - October 4, 2021

Imogene Sanders Hughes of Santa Fe, NM met her Lord and Savior on October 4, 2021, at the age of 89 years. Her family; James E. (Barbara) Spaccamonti, Roanna (Jim) Abel, Denise (Brad) Spaccamonti Paglione, all of Pueblo, CO, and Richard (Shannon) Hughes, of Albuquerque, NM, including six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, are saddened to announce her passing. Preceded in death by her beloved spouse, Glenn D. Hughes; and her parents, Ed and Marie Sanders. Her greatest loves were her family and sharing her coveted Christian heritage. Imogene was born in Lenapah, OK, and at age 7, moved to Pueblo, CO where she graduated from Centennial High School. She married James C. Spaccamonti and raised three children while working on family farm. She received her cosmetology license and enjoyed a thriving business. Imogene then moved to Albuquerque, NM to sell real estate. It was there she met Glenn D. Hughes. When Glenn passed away, Imogene moved to Santa Fe full-time and created Bonanza Creek Film Locations, hosting major motion pictures. In 2015, she earned the moniker of "The First Lady of New Mexico Film" by the Santa Fe Independent Film Festival. In 2018, Imogene was also inducted into the New Mexico Film Hall of Fame along with Shirley MacLaine and George R.R. Martin. Her awards and achievements emphasized her leadership which quickly led her to becoming the epitome of a positive role model for women in fine arts and motion pictures in a male dominated industry. She tirelessly championed the film industry with state legislators to produce New Mexico's economic incentives thus opening

doors for more motion picture business to be produced in the state. Imogene's legacy touched many lives from near and far while finding much joy during her years working with filmmakers -- both established and novice, various recording artists, and local church leaders both in Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Imogene had a heart for the young and upcoming film students and as a result a scholarship fund has been set up in her honor. In lieu of flowers or food, we kindly ask that you donate to the Imogene Hughes Scholarship Fund through the Santa Fe Film Institute. [https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\\_button\\_id=P3W6ML59NGWD2](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=P3W6ML59NGWD2)

Viewing will be held Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Roselawn Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held 10:00am, Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Roselawn Chapel with interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at [roselawnpueblo.org](http://roselawnpueblo.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home  
1706 Roselawn Rd.  
Pueblo, CO

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM.

Roselawn Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Beautiful Lady.  
Paula & Shai Peterson, SW Missouri*



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**Paula Peterson** - October 24, 2021 at 04:49 AM

LM

“ *My condolences to the family. Imogene was a legend. I first met her when she hired me to do some typing for her. We became quick friends. I would call her often just to chat and see how she was doing. She always had something going on. Whenever I would visit the ranch, she would have coffee and cake at the ready. She encouraged me to use our family Capilla across the highway from the ranch for for movies or photo shoots. She helped me with the ins and outs of "the business." I'm saddened to hear of her passing. The world was a better place with her in it. Fly with the angels Ms. Imogene.*



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**Larie Mora** - October 22, 2021 at 10:24 AM

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“ *We will miss her so very much. She was so good to us, and an absolute joy to be around! We will see you again someday. Scott and Nicole Hester*

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**Nicole Hester** - October 18, 2021 at 03:52 PM

SW

“ *Imogene...  
We'll all miss you and remember you forever!*  
—Skip Whitson  
*About the West Location Services  
Skip@WeirdNews.Info*



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**Skip Whitson** - October 17, 2021 at 07:23 PM

~L

“ *Imogene, a splendorous woman to anyone who met her; I feel privileged to know her.  
I wish I had been able to make her service but having only only now heard of it could not, however last weekend, as I was leaving a horse rescue a raven (the messengers of the ones gone before) flew over my head, so close I could hear the wind on the wings coming up behind me. It went back up and headed north. A couple of days later I worked at the mine on Bonanza. Another raven came and circled. I thought of visiting her, yet we wee done late enough I thought it to be an inconvenience. She is among the elders now and continues to watch over us.*  
~jo lynne  
*IATSE 480 Medic*

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**~jo lynne** - October 17, 2021 at 10:59 AM

AB

“ *Imogene was a beautiful, loving, fun person who will be missed by so many family and friends. My condolences and prayers. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal...Love leaves a memory no one can steal." May she rest in peace. .Alice Birch*

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**Alice Birch** - October 11, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ Living in rural Arkansas i have always been a fan of westerns. And so when i saw "Silverado" a few years ago i wanted to see where it was filmed. So after a web search i found it. So this past spring i called the number and wound up talking to Ms Imogene. Talked for about 45 min. Had a blast and wanted then to come out. And still do want to come out there to see the ranch. Am praying for all of you as you go through this time of your lives.

Larry Hopkins - October 09, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ We have been so very blessed to share you all these years. You became such a part of our world we just expected you to stay with us forever! Thank you for loving us, our children and their children. We are so very lucky to have called you our Aunt! Thank you for giving us so many wonderful years of memories! We love you so much. Sonyonia and Jim Caraway

Sonyonia Caraway - October 08, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Imogene Sanders Hughes.



October 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM