

Cordova, Genevia Green

1932-2019

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Mrs. Genevia (Green) Cordova passed peacefully from this earth June 3, 2019, in Fort Worth. There will be a Celebration of Life honoring Genevia 5 p.m. Saturday, June 29 at the home of Randy and Barbie Williams, 8872 Random Road in Fort Worth. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 3 at Alamosa Church of Christ, 408 Victoria, Alamosa, Colo.

Genevia was born Jan. 9, 1932, in Big Sandy. She was the second of five children born to Virgil and Julia (Hewitt) Green. In the 1940s, the family moved to Rhome where Genevia attended elementary and high school. In 1961, she graduated from cosmetology school and ultimately became an instructor. She also owned her own beauty shop for a short time.

In 1976, she married E.C. Cordova and soon afterwards they moved to Denver, Colo. In the early 1980s, with their own hands, they built their unique dream home on five acres in Fort Garland, Colo. The fireplaces in their home were made from rock they hand dug from the nearby mountains. For more than 30 years, they owned and operated Mountain Home Construction, building mountain homes for others in Fort Garland and towns nearby. Genevia enjoyed crafting, crocheting and sewing, but her biggest love was making ceramic dolls and goods. Summers were spent entertaining grandkids and taking them on multiple trips to the Great Sand Dunes National Park, The Stations of the Cross Shrine in San Luis and the Gator Farm in Alamosa. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Ruhamah Temple No. 71 in Pueblo, Colo., and was Queen in 1992.

Family and friends will always remember her love of diet Coke, cream soda and chicken strips, her little white Ford Mustang and her never missing an opportunity to ask everyone she knew, "When are you coming to Colorado?"

She was preceded in death by her son, Mike Cordova; sisters Juanita (Green) LeFors and Shirley (Green)Dunaway; and her brother Harrell Green.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, E.C. Cordova of Fort Garland, Colo.; son Randy Williams and wife, Barbie, of Ft Worth; daughters Debbie (Williams) Moore and husband, Victor, of Saginaw, Cheryl (Cordova) Speidel and husband, Glenn, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Paula (Cordova) Messiter Tooze of Louisville, Tenn.; and brother Darrell Green and wife, Lynda, of Rhome; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.