

## *Wonderful Mother*

God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old,  
He made her smile of the sunshine.  
And He molded her heart of pure gold.

In her eyes, He placed bright shining stars;  
In her cheeks, fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.

## *Mother In Heaven*

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord,  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my mothers arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek,  
And hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it everyday.  
But there's an ache within my  
heart that will never go away.



## *In Loving Memory of*



*Blanche Louise Payne*

*February 12, 1937—October 20, 2022*



Blanche was born February 12, 1937 to Ethal Boughan & Frank Allen. Blanche is the oldest of 3 siblings and grew up in Breen, Colorado, during the Great Depression. She remembered that her and her brothers Earl, Louie, & Johnny had to walk to school, which was a one room school house. Blanche graduated from Durango High School in 1955.

Blanche started her waitressing career at the age of 15, for the Western Steakhouse. Later, at the Chief Diner, Blanche met Ira Linson. They got married in 1956 and had 2 children; Alberta Linson (Beralou) and Gene Linson.



Blanche then worked at The Ranch Inn Restaurant and Bar for Roy's mother, Pauline Hooker, where she met Arthur Jackson Payne. They got married in 1967 and had 4 children: Scottt, Marcella, Cheryl, and Linda.

Within the next 43 years, Blanche worked at the Pino Nuche Restaurant and Kachina Kitchen. Retiring at the age of 82 with 26 years of hard work and dedication at Kachina Kitchen. Blanche loved to sew and quilt with her daughter, Cheryl, she loved going to yard sales with her daughter, Marcie, and she loved going on trips with her daughter Linda and her grandkids. Blanche cherished all the time she got to spend with all of her grandkids. Blanche will be missed very much. Blanche had 6 children, 16 grandkids, 11 great grandkids, 7 nieces, 3 nephews, and 17 great nieces and nephews.



# In Memory Of Blanche Louise Payne

DATE OF BIRTH

February 12, 1937

DATE OF DEATH

October 20, 2022

## VISITATION

November 4th, 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Hood Mortuary Chapel  
Durango, Colorado

## SERVICES

November 5th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.  
Ignacio Community Church  
Ignacio, Colorado

## OFFICIATING

Elder Beau Moore

## HONORABLE BEARER

Gregory A. Payne

## INTERMENT

November 5, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.  
Ignacio East Cemetery  
Ignacio, Colorado

## RECEPTION

Ignacio Community Church

Arrangements by Hood Mortuary