

N.C.C. Monday Oct. 18, 2004



ANN NICKEY ARNOLD

Mrs. Ann Nickey Arnold, age 68, loving wife and mother, passed away from heart complications on October 15, 2004. Mrs. Arnold was born October 22, 1935.

After graduation from Crockett High School, she attended the University of Houston and Jefferson Davis School of Nursing in Houston where she became a nurse and met her future husband, Dr. Laurance N. Nickey of El Paso. They moved back to El Paso where she has resided since 1959. They had four children. Her love of life was evident to all who knew her.

Mrs. Arnold had a love for entertaining, gardening, dancing, fishing with her family and trying to help others. The family dinners were always elaborate and eagerly anticipated by family members during the holidays and family functions.

Mrs. Arnold's patience in fishing always allowed her to catch the most fish to be enjoyed at the next family meal.

Mrs. Arnold volunteered her time to better the community and schools. Over the years, she served as president of various organizations, including the R.E. Thomason General Hospital Auxiliary, Women's Auxiliary to the El Paso Medical Society, the American Cancer Society, Mesita PTA, and the Vista Del Sol Garden Club.

Mrs. Arnold also served on numerous charitable and civic organizations over the years, including the United Fund, the March of Dimes, Heart Association, YWCA and the Drive-a-meal program and serving as a Girl Scout Leader.

After her divorce from Dr. Nickey, she entered the real estate profession in 1973 with Hovious Associates Realtors where she became a Senior Associate and Broker. After graduating from the Texas Real Estate Institute, she became a Certified Residential Specialist and a member of the National Association of Realtors. Mrs. Arnold later married Jim Arnold.

Survivors include her husband of 22 years Jim Arnold; parents Jane and Charles Harrison, of Crockett; children Deborah Ann Nickey Adams, of Sparta, N.J., Laurance N. Nickey III., of Port Angeles, Wash., Donna Lynn Nickey Serna and Stephen Harrison Nickey, both of El Paso; stepchildren Janet Brown and Douglas Arnold; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

At her request, there was a private family gathering.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 233 E. Mesa Hills Drive, El Paso, TX. 79912.

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