

## **Lina Cash**

### **International Bank/Melina's Flower Shop**

Lina Cash, 87, of Raton, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011, at Porter Hospice (Johnson Center) in Centennial, Colo. Lina was born July 1, 1924, the daughter of Emilio and Elvira (Cresci) Giampietri, in Dawson.

Lina was very active in many organizations: National Association Bank Women, Business Professional Women, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Vincent De Paul, Friends of Sugarite, World War II Memorial, and a Board member of Fairmont Cemetery. She worked at International State Bank in Raton for 46 years, working her way up to Vice-President, a member of the board of directors and served as secretary for the board. Lina and Mel Bradley owned and operated Melina's Flower Shop in Raton.

She was preceded in death by her husband Don Cash, sister Liana Bonin, brothers Bernie Ridolfi, Bruno Ridolfi and Louis and Betty Ridolfi.

Lina is survived by stepdaughter Lesleigh Warren and husband Lane of Clarmore, Texas; granddaughter Bayleigh and grandson Laramie Don; sister Marie Simovich and husband John of Denver; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation was Oct. 31 at the Yaksich-Long Funeral Home.

Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will be Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Patrick's-St. Joseph's Catholic Church recited by Frank Cimino Jr. Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 10 a.m. with Father Daniel Balizan as the celebrant Rite of Christian Burial will follow at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Raton.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Porter Hospice (Johnson Center) 5020 E. Arapahoe Rd. Centennial, CO 80122, or the charity of choice.

Arrangements and celebration of love for Lina Cash are under the direction of the Yaksich-Long Funeral Home of Raton.

**Source: Raton Range, Raton, NM; November 2, 2011**