



Alice Virginia Amalong

August 26, 1935 - November 12, 2025

Alice Virginia Brewer Amalong

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend

Alice Virginia Amalong passed away, on the 12th day of November 2025, at the home of her daughter, Brenda Overson in San Tan Valley.

The last two weeks of her life, she was surrounded with great love by her family and loved ones on both sides of the veil. She was 90 years old.

Alice, Virginia Brewer was born to Delbert and Daisy Brewer on August 26, 1935. She was the first of five daughters.

She was born in Globe, Arizona, and lived in Arizona her entire life, having moved many times as a child and as an adult, finally settling in Willcox Arizona.

She had a very special relationship with her one true love, James Lewis Amalong, starting at the age of 13, when they began writing and continued until his death in 2021. They were married on June 13, 1953. They were married for 68 years on this earth and are now reunited eternally, holding hands in love.

Alice was as hard-working as they come. Together with Jim, they raised four daughters and one son.

They sorrowfully lost their firstborn, son, after only 19 days of life. She mourned him, even until the last days of her life.

They also raised four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, being the mother and father too many.

Alice absolutely loved plants of every kind— trees, gardens, and flowers of all varieties.

She had one of the greenest thumbs imaginable, and everything she touched grew beautifully.

Alice loved to paint and became very good at it. She loved to paint scenes of nature and has blessed many of her family members with paintings they will always treasure.

Alice also loved to craft. She saved every toilet paper roll, and would have turned them into a mansion, if given the chance.

She had the gift of turning nothing, into something beautiful.

She worked tirelessly, her whole life, caring for her home, her gardens, and her children with the same strong work ethic she lived by.

Alice became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints, in 1965 and faithfully followed her Savior, Jesus Christ, her entire life serving in many different capacities.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Delbert and Daisy Brewer, her husband James Lewis Amalong, her children, Gary James, and Karen Alice, her sisters, Annie, Janet, and Clara Jean and two grandsons, Abram and Thomas.

Alice is survived by one sister, Myrtle, her daughters, Nancy Gail, of Safford AZ, Brenda Jean (Pat) of San Tan Valley, AZ, Debra Jane (Aaron) of Sierra Vista, AZ, her son Duane Matthew (Dawn) Leavenworth, Kansas, 24 grandchildren and 46 great grand grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Alice 's love and devotion to her family will be forever remembered. Her kindness, strength, generosity, and love touched everyone who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of hard work, creativity, enduring strength, perseverance, and unconditional love, that will continue to bloom in the hearts of her family and friends.

She will be greatly missed!

Alice's funeral will be held, Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints building, located at, 900 S. Encanto St., Willcox, AZ 85643

A luncheon will be provided at the same location following the funeral service.

Graveside services will be held at the El Dorado cemetery at 2:00 PM

Located near the Chiricahua national Monument, east of Willcox, Arizona.

If you would like to send flowers, please send them to Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in Willcox at 105 S. Arizona Ave., Willcox, AZ 85643

In honor of our sweet mother and her love for flowers and plants, please, if possible, wear floral printed clothing of some sort. 🌸🌺🌻🌼🌾🌿🍀🌻🌼🌿🍀

Cemetery Details

El Dorado Cemetery

Mile Post 63 E. Highway 181
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
900 S. Encanto
Willcox, AZ 85643

Graveside Service

NOV 29. 2:00 PM (MT)

El Dorado Cemetery
Mile Post 63 E. Highway 181
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Virginia Amalong.



November 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Allan and Dianna Pray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Virginia Amalong.

Allan and Dianna Pray - November 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Bryant and Terrie Petitt lit a candle in memory of Alice Amalong



Bryant and Terrie Petitt - November 25, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Jody Clement lit a candle in memory of Alice Amalong



Jody Clement - November 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Alice and Jim were wonderful people. Alice was so easy to talk with and learn from. I always knew she could tell me how to do something I was struggling with. She loved her family and was an excellent mom and grandma. I know she is happy now but will be missed. Love to all of her family.

joan bull - November 21, 2025 at 07:48 PM

SS

“ I was good friends with Alice's daughter Karen, and I spent a lot of time at their home. Alice was always so welcoming and kind to me. What a lovely lady she was. I'm sorry for your loss Nancy and the rest of the family.

Suzy Smith - November 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JR

“ Jim and Mary Routt lit a candle in memory of Alice Amalong



Jim and Mary Routt - November 20, 2025 at 08:22 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Alice Amalong



Kathy Thatcher - November 19, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences, to all the family. Rest in peace Alice.
Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

Jonnie B Martinez - November 16, 2025 at 09:11 AM

JB

“ *Alice was a wonderful person! She was loving and kind. She was a
great friend and always made you feel loved and cared about.*

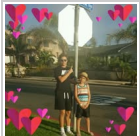
joan Bull - November 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of
Alice Amalong*



Susan Arbuthnot - November 13, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Alice
Amalong*



Betsy Ajeman - November 12, 2025 at 08:13 PM