



Bette Joe Byrd

May 25, 1929 - June 18, 2014

Bette Joe Byrd, of Willcox died June 18, 2014 at the age of 85. She was born in Mountain View, Oklahoma to Charles Christian and Tresal (nee Taber) Christian on May 25, 1929. Bette has resided in Arizona for the last 83 years and attended schools in Tucson (Amphi), Bowie and was a graduate of Willcox High School. After high school she started working for Mountain Bell Telephone Company in Willcox 1st as an operator and then eventually working in customer service in the new telephone building on Curtis Ave, and would retire after 33 ½ years as a clerk in the plant office. While at Mountain Bell she would see the company change to US West then Qwest. On December 11, 1954 in Silver City, New Mexico she would marry Lynn Byrd. Survivors include her daughter Jody Clement of Willcox and her son Michael Byrd of Tucson. She is also survived by her brother DuWayne Christian of Dubuque, Iowa and her grandchildren Gary Lynn (Marci) Clement and Greg (Cindy) Clement both of Willcox, Michael (Nicole) Clement of Mescal and Christopher Byrd of Phoenix and her great grandchildren Christian, Nicholas, Nathan, Jamie, Justin, Tyler, Delaney, Mason and Vincent along with numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husbands Tommy Browning and Lynn Byrd, her son Robert (Bobby) Byrd, her older sister Billye Duncan and older brother Ishmael Christian and her son-in-law Gary Clement. Contributions may be made in her name to either the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, AZ 85644 or you may contribute at www.charleswmleightonjr Hospice.com or to the Northern Cochise

Nursing Home, 901 W. Rex Allen Dr., Willcox, AZ 85643 or you may contribute at www.ncch.com A memorial service will be held at the Bell Cemetery on Saturday, June 28, 2014 beginning at 10:30 A.M.. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

22600 Sunset Loop
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Memorial

JUN 28. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bette Joe Byrd*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Christine lit a candle in memory of Bette Joe Byrd*



Christine - June 29, 2014 at 11:04 PM



“ *Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Bette Joe Byrd*



Esther Dixon - June 20, 2014 at 07:34 PM



Bette Joe Was a very special Lady. We lived next door to the Byrd's for several years. I have wonderful memories of our times together..She will be missed... RIP My Friend.

Esther Dixon - June 20, 2014 at 07:56 PM