



Donna Florene Menges

November 12, 1964 - February 4, 2026

Donna Florene Menges (née Morris) passed away in Benson, Arizona, on February 4, 2026, at age 61. A beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who touched many with her kindness, strength, and humor, she will be greatly missed.

Born on November 12, 1964, in Bisbee, Arizona, Donna was the second of four children born to Zeldon and Marena Morris. She grew up on farms in Arizona and Texas, where early responsibility shaped her into a hardworking young woman. An adventurous tomboy, she loved the outdoors, cared for animals, and watched over her siblings. She attended elementary school in McNeal, Arizona and Stratford, Texas and graduated from Valley Union High School in Elfrida, Arizona where she enjoyed math and art and impressed everyone by clearing hurdles on the girls' track team despite her petite stature.

Diagnosed with myotonic muscular dystrophy in the early 1980s, Donna faced her condition with remarkable courage and continued to find joy in family, friends, and laughter.

Donna married Ray Menges on April 26, 1985. They had two children, Raymond and Zeldon; baby Zeldon passed shortly after birth, a loss she carried with quiet strength. Her grandchildren—Sammy, Raymond, and Hunter—brought her deep joy.

Donna was preceded in death by infant son, Zeldon; husband, Ray; father, Zeldon; brother, Ron; and mother, Marena. She is survived by son Raymond;

three grandchildren; and siblings, Zeldon (Soon Hui) and Janet (Chester). A viewing will be held at 9:30 a.m., followed by funeral services at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Elfrida. Burial will follow at Whitewater Cemetery in Elfrida.

Cemetery Details

Whitewater Cemetery

Mormon Road
Elfrida, AZ 85610

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 13. 9:30 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Elfrida Chapel
N. Highway 191
Elfrida, AZ 85610

Funeral

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for peace and comfort for the family. I always enjoyed working with Donna at the A Family Restaurant. I have many fond memories of her.

Amy Aabye Robertson - February 11 at 09:06 AM

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“ Trinity Campbell lit a candle in memory of Donna Menges



Trinity Campbell - February 10 at 10:43 PM

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“ Ruby lit a candle in memory of Donna Menges



Ruby - February 06 at 06:05 PM