



Elva Jean Waters

May 25, 1937 - December 5, 2012

Elva Jean Waters, nee Wilhite

Elva Jean Waters passed away at Tucson Medical Center on Tuesday, December 5th with her loving husband at her side holding her hand. On May 25, 1937, Elva was born to Allene and Len Wilhite in Hot Springs, New Mexico. Her family relocated to Arizona when Elva was a young child. She grew up on the "Lazy J" Ranch East of Douglas, Arizona and was a member of the Douglas High School graduating class of 1955.

On September 19, 1956 Elva Jean married Ronald (Ronnie) Waters. They were blessed with two wonderful children, son Russell and daughter Ronda. The family traveled to many locations, including England, while Ron served for 20 years in the United States Air Force. Several years after Ron's retirement, he and Elva moved back to Arizona. Elva maintained her relationships with many of her childhood friends and easily made new friends wherever their travels took them.

In 1994, Elva retired after working at A T & T for 25 years. Following her retirement, she was able to spend more time pursuing her many interests. She was an excellent seamstress, often making clothes for Ron and the children. Elva also enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, shopping, quilting and working with ceramics. Following the passing of their daughter Ronda,

Elva's greatest joy was raising their grandson, Nicholas.

Elva Jean was preceded in death by son Russell and daughter Ronda. She is survived by her husband, Ronnie; her mother Allene of Benson, Arizona; brother, Sonny (Linda) Taylor of Saint David, Arizona; grandsons Nicholas of Tucson, Arizona; Michael, of Nevada and granddaughter, Mallory of Nevada; and great granddaughters, Nicole and Ronda of Tucson, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (MT)

Elfrida 1st Southern Baptist Church
4151 W. Sycamore Lane
Elfrida, AZ 85610

Tribute Wall



“ *Elva Jean Waters*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Sonny Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elva Jean Waters*



Sonny Taylor - December 12, 2012 at 08:28 AM