



## Gloria M. Kerchum

November 15, 1928 - December 21, 2019

Gloria Marie Kerchum was born 15 November 1928 in Douglas, Arizona. She passed away on 21 December 2019, after an 11 year battle with Alzheimer's. Her marriage to her beloved husband Paul lasted for 73 years.

She was preceded in death by their son, Paul. She is survived by her husband Paul, her daughter Paula & Ron Desmarais , her sisters Sharon (Tim) Walsh, her brother Harry (Ingrid) and her sister Edna Whitehorn, Many nieces and nephews and 5 grandchildren and 21 grandchildren, and 1 great grand-daughter.

She loved each of them dearly and loved to spend time with them. We never heard Gloria say a disparaging word about anyone. She was strong in her Catholic Faith. If you came to her with a problem, she always said, " have you prayed about it?" .Her funeral service was held at Our Lady of Lourdes, in Benson, Arizona on December 27, 2019.

Her burial was at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 458-7144

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 27. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Lourdes  
386 E. 5th Street  
Benson, AZ 85602

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Staging Area Line Up

JAN 3. 11:30 AM (MT)

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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria M. Kerchum*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *John F. Kerchum purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Gloria M. Kerchum.*



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**John F. Kerchum** - December 30, 2019 at 10:02 PM