



## Heather Lynn Rice

April 11, 1971 - November 3, 2025

Heather Rice of Willcox passed away Monday morning, November 3, 2025, in Tucson at the age of 54. She was born in Tecumseh, Michigan on April 11, 1971, to Ronald Louis Rice and Carolyn Anne Grieshaber. Heather lived in Benson for many years before moving to Willcox in 1990. She worked at various restaurants as a line cook and waitress to include the Regal and TA. Her favorite musical artist was Marco Antonio Solis. Heather is survived by her children Falesha (Juan) Villa, Angelica (Michael Jones) Rice, Reina Jimenez, Riley Hancock and Yolanda (Andrew) Gonzales who she considers and loved as her adopted daughter. She is also survived by and adored her grandchildren Sophia and Juan Villa Jr., her faithful dog companion Tookie and her sister Ronni Robyn. Preceding her in death was her parents and her husband Raymundo Jimenez. A Celebration of Life will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at Westlawn Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 6:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
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Willcox, AZ 85643  
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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather Lynn Rice.*



November 10, 2025 at 06:27 AM



“ *Uncle Bob and Aunt Mary Grieshaber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lynn Rice.*

**Uncle Bob and Aunt Mary Grieshaber** - November 10, 2025 at 06:27 AM



“ *Lina Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Rice*



**Lina Weaver** - November 06, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *Johnny & Donna Brown lit a candle in memory of Heather Rice*



**Johnny & Donna Brown** - November 06, 2025 at 06:16 PM

LW

“ *I absolutely loved Heather!! I'm deeply saddened by her passing!  
My prayers and condolences go out to her family!!*

Lina Weaver - November 06, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of Heather Lynn Rice.*



November 06, 2025 at 01:49 PM

SA

“ *Sara lit a candle in memory of Heather Rice*



Sara - November 06, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Jerry Giudice - November 06, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ *Rest in peace lady, you will be greatly missed.  
Prayers girls, my god give you strength and  
comfort in your time of need*



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**Mahoney Moyer** - November 06, 2025 at 12:18 AM

SG

“ *Susie and Frank Gonzales lit a candle in  
memory of Heather Rice*



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**Susie and Frank Gonzales** - November 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of  
Heather Rice*



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**Susan Arbuthnot** - November 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**Sherry Lynn Van Allen-Teeters** - November 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ *Jamie Melton lit a candle in memory of Heather Rice*



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**Jamie Melton** - November 05, 2025 at 01:24 AM

JF

“ *My condolences 🙏 to all the family. Judy & Domingo Figueroa*



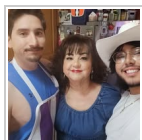
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**Judy & Domingo Figueroa** - November 04, 2025 at 09:59 PM

SE

“ *Heather was such an incredibly strong woman. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with her wonderful daughters whom she loved dearly.*



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**Stephanie Estavillo** - November 04, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ *My condolences to Heather's family.*



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**Vickie Reza Romero** - November 04, 2025 at 09:33 PM

ML

“ *May she rest in peace. Condolences to the family.* 🙏💕



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**Marissa Leal** - November 04, 2025 at 09:08 PM

ES

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers* 🙏.



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**Eva Smith** - November 04, 2025 at 07:05 PM

AT

“ *Angela Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Rice*



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**Angela Torres** - November 04, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RB

*Sorry for your loss*

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**Robin Banwell** - November 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM