



## Louisa A. Whelan

July 6, 1921 - March 18, 2024

Louisa A. Whelan of Willcox, Arizona passed away Monday morning, March 18, 2024, in Pearce, Arizona at the age of 102. She was born on July 6, 1921, in Klondyke (Aravaipa Canyon), Arizona to Julian Acevedo and Pastora Ayala. Louisa attended school at the Sunset and Bonita School. She had a passion for quilting, making Teddy Bears and writing poems. Louisa enjoyed sharing her pictures and sharing stories of her life growing up in Klondyke and Bonita at the Sierra Bonita Ranch. Her family and friends were most important to her. Louisa was loved by many and will be missed dearly. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was an active member of the Spanish Choir. Louisa is survived by her daughters; Mary (Leonard) Baker, Anna Almodoba and, Suzi (Tim) Faulk. Louisa is also survived by her son Freddie (Debbie) Whelan along with fourteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and fifteen great great grandchildren. Louisa is preceded in death by her husband Charlie Whelan, daughter Barbara Whelan and sons Chucky and Johnny Whelan along with five sisters and six brothers. A Rosary will be offered 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am on Friday, April 5, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Cremation will follow with private interment in Sunset Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Rosary

APR 4. 6:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
215 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ Gary and Diane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.



Gary and Diane - April 03, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.



April 02, 2024 at 08:55 PM

LF

“ Love Santa Cruz Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.



Love Santa Cruz Family - April 02, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JG

“ Joe Ghrist purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.



Joe Ghrist - April 01, 2024 at 08:44 PM

CB

“ *What a beautiful lady. She will be greatly missed and was loved by all. Craig Bull*

**craig Bull** - March 31, 2024 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ *Cathe & Wayne Bounds, Frank Shelton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.*



**Cathe & Wayne Bounds, Frank Shelton** - March 30, 2024 at 07:56 PM

AB

“ *All my love, Lisa Baker purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.*



**All my love, Lisa Baker** - March 30, 2024 at 05:04 PM

AB

“ *All my love, Lisa Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa A. Whelan.*

**All my love, Lisa Baker** - March 30, 2024 at 05:04 PM

HL

“ *God bless all of your family. Lousia was a treasure trove of history and a true pioneer of the west and the canyon.*

**Henretta Lackner** - March 27, 2024 at 01:02 PM

EV

*Our condolences to all the family with love The Valenzuela's family 🌸*  
🎉🎉🎉

Evangelina Valenzuela - April 04, 2024 at 05:45 PM

DL

“ *Darrell and Lynda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.*



Darrell and Lynda - March 26, 2024 at 03:08 PM

HS

“ *God bless all my Whelan familia! May she rest in peace! 🙏*



Hector Salas - March 25, 2024 at 02:30 AM

SC

“ *MY condolences for Louisa's family. We had many happy moments when I visited Louisa at her house, sharing stories, pictures, memories. She had such a sharp memory., was a good friend of my mother, and never forgot what gave her a free beautiful spirit (being born at Klondyke, el canyon de la Arivaipa!) My sister, Angie, brother Alfred, sister-in-law Eva, and I visited her a couple of times at Adult Care Home played guitar and sang with her all residents enjoyed time we shared with them. May she rest in peace and God's angels having met her with joyful song and heavenly music!!  
Sister Esther Calderon*

Sr.Esther m Calderon - March 22, 2024 at 11:17 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Mary Whelan & Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.*



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**Jim & Mary Whelan & Family** - March 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM

DF

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, my condolences to all of the families  
Domingo and Judy Figueroa*



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**Domingos and Judy Figueroa** - March 21, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TB

“ *Tommy Rita Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Tommy & Rita Bedolla** - March 21, 2024 at 01:02 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Carol Dunagan** - March 21, 2024 at 12:40 PM

BB

“ *I first met Louisa as a young insecure teenager She made me feel cared for and valued. That never changed..She had a kind heart*

**Betty Jo Barnes** - March 21, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. Such a beautiful Lady. Rest in peace Louisa. Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

**Jonnie B Martinez** - March 21, 2024 at 11:13 AM

DL

“ *Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



**Dakota Levine** - March 21, 2024 at 05:46 AM

JW

“ *My condolences, love and prayers to aunties & uncles.*



**Johnnie Whelan** - March 21, 2024 at 12:03 AM

CC

“ *To the family, all our love during this time, may God comfort all of you. Your all in our thoughts and prayers. She was a special lady, loved by many and will be missed.*  
*Love you all,*  
*Chad, Carol & Dylan*



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**Carol Case** - March 20, 2024 at 11:46 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Carol Dunlap** - March 20, 2024 at 10:45 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Castillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Melissa Castillo** - March 20, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Bridges lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Jackie Bridges** - March 20, 2024 at 08:50 PM

KW

“ *Kristi Whelan-Andrew lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Kristi Whelan-Andrew** - March 20, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JC

“ *All of our love and prayers 🙏  
Judy and Danny*



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**Judy Chastain** - March 20, 2024 at 07:33 PM

LB

“ *LaDonna Burgess lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**LaDonna Burgess** - March 20, 2024 at 01:22 PM

OB

“ *Mrs Whelan was a true lady in every sense of the word. Our condolences to the Whelan Family...*

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**Oliver and Sheri Baker** - March 20, 2024 at 12:41 AM

JD

“ *Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with all Louisa's loved ones.*



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**Johnny abd Jacque Diaz** - March 19, 2024 at 11:35 PM

VM

“ *Vera Masteller lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Vera Masteller** - March 19, 2024 at 10:07 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Carol Dickson** - March 19, 2024 at 09:21 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Kathy Thatcher** - March 19, 2024 at 09:08 PM

AT

“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of your beautiful mom. Hugs and prayers go out to you all. RIP Louisa!!! 🙏❤️🙏

Anselmo & Bertha Torres - March 19, 2024 at 02:48 PM

AT

“ Anselmo Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Louisa Whelan



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - March 19, 2024 at 02:45 PM

NT

“ Nonie and Kevin Toupin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louisa A. Whelan.

Nonie and Kevin Toupin - March 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM

NT

“ Nonie and Kevin Toupin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louisa A. Whelan.



Nonie and Kevin Toupin - March 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM

ER

“ I will always remember Tia Louisa as a very special lady and talented person who made blankets and teddy bears and also was a song writer.

Tia always had beans ready and welcomed anyone who stopped by her home.

I will miss her and love her forever.

Nonie Toupin (Rodriguez)

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**Eleanor Toupin (Nonie Rodriguez)** - March 19, 2024 at 12:24 PM

JW

My sweet loving Nana. I will miss you and have many great laughable memories.

Juanita & Lilyana

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**Johnnie Ray Whelan** - March 20, 2024 at 11:55 PM

AM

“ So sad for your loss. Our prayers are with the whole family. 🙏

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**Alma & Felipe Mendoza** - March 19, 2024 at 12:05 PM

AM

“ Alma & Felipe Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan



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**Alma & Felipe Mendoza** - March 19, 2024 at 12:03 PM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Susan Arbuthnot** - March 19, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ *Juan Shirley lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Juan & Shirley** - March 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM

BW

“ *Deepest condolences to all of you. Your Mama was a beautiful lady. She always told and shared the best stories. Loved her dearly. She will be missed by many. She lived a great and beautiful life. Big hugs, love and prayers sent to all of you.*



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**Bill and Gloria Wood** - March 19, 2024 at 08:48 AM

JJ

“ *All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss*

*Jim and Kathy Cook*

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**James B Cook II** - March 19, 2024 at 07:17 AM

MV

“ Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan



Michael Valenzuela - March 18, 2024 at 10:05 PM

EV

“ Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan



Erlinda Valenzuela - March 18, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Louisa Whelan



Betsy Ajeman - March 18, 2024 at 09:50 PM

AT

“ Annie Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Louisa Whelan



Annie Torres - March 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

AR

“ *Angela & Lawrence Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Angela Torres & Lawrence Rodriguez** - March 18, 2024 at 06:23 PM

GM

“ *Gus Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Louisa Whelan*



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**Gus and Rita Morales** - March 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TM

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Whelan family with the loss of their sweet Louisa. She was an amazing lady and a dear friend to my Mom and Dad. I loved how she was always ready to share stories about her 102 years of living life to the fullest. She will surely be missed!*



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**Teresa Mills** - March 18, 2024 at 04:45 PM