



Marena "Rena" Grace Morris

February 22, 1942 - March 10, 2025

Marena Grace Morris (née Poindexter), age 83, formerly of Elfrida, AZ, passed away peacefully in Safford on Monday evening, March 10, 2025. She is preceded in death by her parents David William and Minnie Hazel Poindexter (née Harrison), beloved husband Zeldon Truman Morris, son Ronald Truman Morris and Grandson Zeldon Eugene Menges. She is survived by her children Donna Florene Menges (Ray), Zeldon Truman (Z.T.) Morris (Soon-Hui), and Janet Louise Beckert (Chester), 9 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Marena was born in Nogal, New Mexico, on February 22, 1942, and was the twelfth of thirteen children. As a young girl her family moved to Douglas, where Marena graduated from Douglas High School in 1960. She and Zeldon met on a blind date and married shortly after on September 29, 1961.

Marena was a devoted farmer's wife. She never shied away from the demanding labor of operating farm equipment and working the fields. In addition, she was a dedicated mother, attending many sports games, church events, and volunteering at school activities.

Service and compassion defined Marena's life, always happy and willing to help anyone in need. Her favorite leadership position was as a Cub Scout Den Leader, where she loved teaching the values of scouting and honoring the boys at their ceremonies. She also faithfully fulfilled many other church callings.

Marena had a great love of family, enjoyed visiting them, and attending

Poindexter reunions. She was passionate about searching and compiling her family history. She enjoyed many other hobbies, especially cooking, baking, and needlework. She had an affinity for collecting vintage, colored glass bottles, much to the bemusement of Zeldon.

Marena left a trail of love wherever she went. She was like an Angel touching the hearts of all she came in contact with. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be deeply missed.

A viewing will be held at 9 AM with services following at 10 AM on Friday, March 14 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Elfrida. She will be interned next to her beloved husband, Zeldon, following services at the Whitewater Cemetery in Elfrida.

Cemetery Details

Whitewater Cemetery

Mormon Road
Elfrida, AZ 85610

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Marena "Rena" Grace Morris.*



March 12, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marena "Rena" Grace Morris.

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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marena "Rena" Grace Morris.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marena "Rena" Grace Morris.

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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Marena "Rena" Grace Morris.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marena "Rena" Grace Morris.

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marena "Rena" Grace Morris.



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