



## Mary Etta Jensen

March 17, 1926 - April 21, 2013

Mary Etta Jensen of Tucson died April 21, 2013 at the age of 87. She was born in Elsmere, Kentucky on March 17, 1926 to John Henry Carter and Bessie Davis Carter. Mary married Martin Jensen on August 8, 1948, in Sycamore, Illinois. Martin was a Baptist minister and in 1952 began his ministry at the First Baptist Church in Willcox, until 1965, when they starting serving churches in various locations including Tucson, Oregon, and Chino Valley, AZ. They retired to Tucson in 1992. Mary Etta was always active with her husband in the churches he was serving, as a Sunday School teacher, children's ministry leader and missionary work. Mary loved playing the piano and organ for church services and her own enjoyment. She was a member of New Life Bible Fellowship. Survivors include her sons Roger Jensen of Yakima, Washington and Daniel (Diane) Jensen of Tucson, and her daughters Patricia (Stan) Miller of Moscow, Idaho and Janice Jensen of Denver, Colorado. She is also survived by her sister Lois Bowman of Orange, California, 11 grandchildren and 21 great grand children. Preceding her in death was her husband Pastor Martin Jensen and her brother Lloyd Frank Carter. Graveside services will be at Sunset Cemetery in Willcox, AZ on Saturday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tucson Gospel Rescue Mission, 707 W Miracle Mile, Tucson, AZ 85705. You may express condolences to the family at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com). Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Etta Jensen*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I was honored to be Mary's nurse and always looked forward to seeing her. Her smile, and kind, soft spoken words were always there. I saw the love in her children's eyes and actions, and knew that she was a cherished soul. Thank you for the opportunity to care for this wonderful lady! Cathy Swager RNCM Soulistic Hospice*

**Cathy Swager** - April 28, 2013 at 11:32 AM



*Thank you for everything Cathy! We appreciate it so much. Blessings, Trish*

**Trish Miller - daughter of Mary J.** - May 01, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ *Libby McRae lit a candle in memory of Mary Etta Jensen*



**Libby McRae** - April 23, 2013 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Julie Swinarski lit a candle in memory of Mary Etta Jensen*



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**Julie Swinarski** - April 23, 2013 at 02:29 AM

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“ *I am eternally indebted to Mary Etta Carter Jensen for the constant love and acceptance she gave to me for the 30 years I knew her. She was truly a "Queen" as her husband, Martin, referred to her as one day while I was visiting with him. Throughout the last years, Mary Etta was consistently kind, sweet, caring, thoughtful, loving and a Lady, despite her illness! I loved her very much. I am so thankful that I was able to spend time with her sitting outside enjoying nature: the birds and the vibrant colors of the sky, trees and flowers. I treasure those memories of our sitting together observing God's beautiful world. I will miss her physical presence greatly, but am so thankful she is now soaring with the eagles in the Power of His Love! Mary Etta, you were one courageous, strong lady! May you enjoy eternal peace with your Lord and Savior!*

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**Joyce Funk** - April 23, 2013 at 01:38 AM

TJ

*Eternally grateful to you, Joyce, for your loving care and friendship to my mom and me! I can not ever repay your kindness to my mom, but I can pray that the Lord will bless you richly for it! love and blessings,  
Trish*

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**Trish Miller - daughter of Mary J.** - May 01, 2013 at 08:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *In Remembrance*



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**Rachel McManus** - April 22, 2013 at 10:37 PM