



## Nelda Louise Crockett

August 26, 1941 - July 30, 2024

Our Dear Beloved Mother,  
Nelda Louise Crockett

Has returned to her Heavenly Home on July 30, 2024, at the age of 82. Born August 26, 1941, to Parents Rodney Brown Crockett and Ila Eltra Cope Crockett who have preceded her in passing along with two brothers, Rodney Lamar Crockett (Renae) and Lanny James Crockett (Lynnette) and one son, Ross Neal Peterson and one grandson. Cortis Houston Hamilton.

Surviving her are sisters, Laree Call (Don), Lynette Crockett and brother David Larue Crockett (Leburta) and 5 children, 14 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 1 great grandson and 3 great granddaughters.

She married H. Wayne Peterson in Mesa AZ at the Mesa Arizona Temple on August 24, 1960 and her surviving children from that union are, Larry Wayne Peterson, Julie Peterson, Leon Ray Peterson, Dean Lynn Peterson (Tamrah), and M. Scott Peterson (Deena).

She passed away at the home of H. Wayne Peterson, her loving caregiver at her side.

Nelda was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, she served in many capacities throughout her life, the last calling she served was as an early morning Seminary teacher for many years. She loved the gospel and loved sharing it with those around her and was always a good example to those she taught.

She attended Gilbert High School in Gilbert Arizona where her dad was a

teacher. She was active in school as a Pom girl and honor student and enjoyed volleyball as well, she also participated in the Miss Gilbert Pageant where she received a trophy as the runner up.

Nelda enjoyed crafting and anything she made was done to perfection. She also enjoyed sewing and played softball, oil painting, playing and listening to piano but most of all she loved gardening, and most times could be found outside attending to her Roses, at one time she had over 200 different varieties of Roses at her house on Rosewood Ln. in Willcox She Loved her Roses!!! her grandkids will fondly remember her abundance of strawberries. She also enjoyed flower arranging and helped at the local florist shop for several years and made arrangements for several weddings as well. Nelda also became a business owner and owned a candy/gift shop, Loving Expressions in Willcox Az.

Nelda will be greatly missed by many and remembered fondly for her loving kindness and sweet spirit and her immense love for her family, friends and neighbors. She was the best Mother a person could have, and her memory will always be cherished.

Funeral Services will be 11:30 am on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Willcox Chapel, 900 S. Encanto Street, Willcox, Arizona 85643. Viewing will be in the relief society room starting at 10:00 am. Interment and Dedication of the Grave will be Friday, 1:00 pm at the City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201.

Topic: Nelda Crockett Funeral Service

Time: Aug 8, 2024 10:30 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87924592733?pwd=bHuCST3zUieG5AzTUma5aDzieoSUbt.1>

Meeting ID: 879 2459 2733

Passcode: 826578

# Cemetery Details

## Mesa Cemetery

1212 N. Center Street  
Mesa, AZ 85201

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
900 S. Encanto  
Willcox, AZ 85643

## Funeral

AUG 8. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *In memory of those whose spirits shines;  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy  
memories that I leave when life is done, an afterglow of smiles with  
echoes whispering softly down the ways.*  
Stefanie 🌹

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**Stefanie Russo** - August 09, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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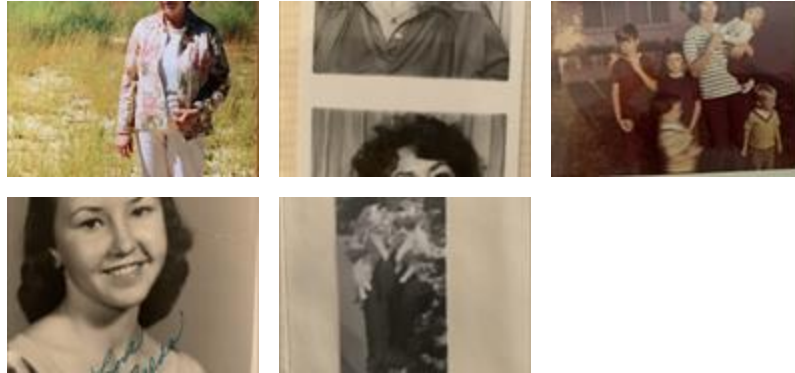
“y mom this is what you asked me to do OK! If there was ever a Grandma that really makes you believe in heaven my Grandma was the one for sure! I remember she use to tell me that when I was born I wasn't breathing because I had the umbilical chord around my neck and the doctor handed me to my Grandma and she said it took me a couple of minutes but I finally started breathing and crying! I rember having so much fun growing up I always wanted to be at grandmas with my uncles I think I might have even learned how to break dance too might have broke a few dishes in the process lol! I remember coming back from the lake and being so sunburned she was always there to help! I always liked picking the strawberries she grew every time I came over! She always had good cereal too! Once I got a little older I got a chance to live with her for a bit and I use to help her take care of her rose garden and I would pick flowers to put out on the kitchen table and she use to ask me how I kept them alive so long. I told her grandma water is life, I just remember to change the water every morning and they stay alive longer. I guess I must have picked up a thing or two from my grandpa and uncles growing up on the farm. The thing I remember most is every Thanksgiving the whole family would be there and my Grandma use to always ask me if I had a hollow leg because I always ate the most! Then one of my uncles showed me how to rub my feet on the carpet with socks on and touch the metal and it would shock me so needless to say I was running all over the house shocking myself because I thought it was cool! She was the best grandma ever and I know she's in heaven smiling watching over our family with all of our loved ones that are there. Grandma I love you and thank you for being the best grandma ever you will be forever loved and truly missed! Hey and at least you got to kiss grandpa one last time! Mom I'm totally balling my eyes out typing this but I hope Scott can make sure he writes it good and speaks with the love I have for grandma!

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julie peterson - August 08, 2024 at 06:46 PM

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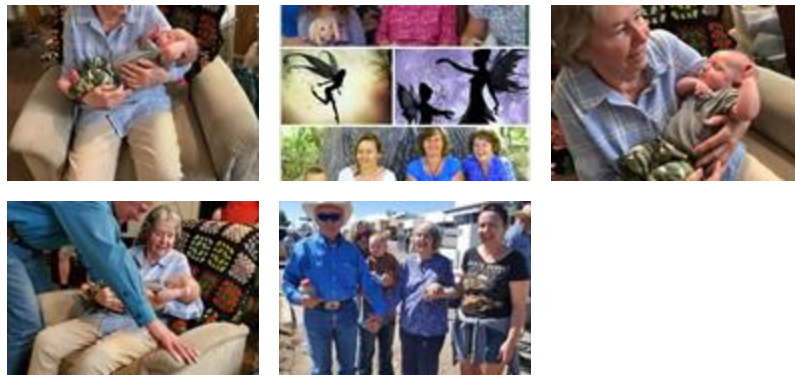
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julie peterson - August 07, 2024 at 03:45 PM

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julie peterson - August 07, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda Louise Crockett.



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August 05, 2024 at 10:32 PM

BF

“ Blanca A. Aguirre and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nelda Louise Crockett.

Blanca A. Aguirre and Family - August 05, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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“ Blanca lit a candle in memory of Nelda Crockett



Blanca - August 05, 2024 at 10:29 PM

CB

“ Nelda has been a friend for many years. I know that she is in a better place now but she will be missed by all of those who loved her. She always made others feel loved and cared about. I've known and loved her for many years. My sympathy to her beautiful kids and Wayne who has taken such good care of her. Prayers for all of you.

craig and Joan Bull - August 03, 2024 at 12:21 AM