



## Nellie M. Aguilar

December 18, 1933 - October 22, 2017

Nellie M. Aguilar died, October 22, 2017 at home surrounded by her loving family at the blessed age of 83. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all. She was born December 18, 1933 to Albert S. Martinez and Mercedes Arzola. On August 5, 1950 she married Alex Aguilar in Lordsburg, New Mexico.

When she wasn't helping someone individually, she was generously volunteering. Over her lifetime Nellie spent her time as Coordinator for the Food Pantry, volunteering for Southeastern Az Food Bank, volunteer for local commodity distribution and volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store. She was well known throughout the community for her kind and gentle spirit, and her desire and ability to help those in need. She never let go of hope or her strong conviction of faith.

Nellie lived her life to the fullest, enjoyed spending time with her family and loved her Saturday morning yard sales. To her yard sales were measured not so much in the bargains but in how many friends she could visit with.

She is preceded in death by her father, mother and beloved sons David and Alex Jr. She is survived by brother Sonny Martinez, sisters Antonia Chastain and Armida Fletcher. Her daughters Ginger Aguilar (Cellier), Vicky Torres, Shirley (Juan) Rubio, Carol Dickson, Lisa Valenciano, 13 grandchildren, 22

great grandchildren and several grand dogs. And also many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Heaven has gained a treasured soul, she will live forever in the hearts of her family and friends. A Rosary will be offered 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her name to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at [www.willcoxhospice.com](http://www.willcoxhospice.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **26**. 7:00 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

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie M. Aguilar*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Ellen Morris lit a candle in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar*



**Ellen morris** - October 27, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Susan and Mark Pater** - October 26, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Nellie M. Aguilar.*



October 26, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Always With Us Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Nellie M. Aguilar.*



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October 26, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *To my loving mother, grandmother with all our love. Ginger, Michael, Michelle, Jessica, Melissa*



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**Ginger** - October 26, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dear Vicky and extended family:*

*My deepest condolences during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the joy of your memories with her and solace in the love of the Lord and His guidance during this time and always.*

*May God bless you and your family and guide you in this new journey,*

*Sincerely,*

*Laura G. Necas, Douglas*

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**Laura Necas** - October 25, 2017 at 03:27 PM

NF

“ Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - October 25, 2017 at 12:09 PM

MF

“ Mark Teeters Family lit a candle in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar



Mark Teeters Family - October 25, 2017 at 10:15 AM

MF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, So sorry for your loss. Mark Teeters Family

Mark Teeters Family - October 25, 2017 at 10:17 AM

CA

Thank you Carmen.

Carol - October 28, 2017 at 09:22 AM

Jackie  
Bruce-  
Bennett

“ Sending prayers



Jackie Bruce-Bennett - October 25, 2017 at 10:04 AM

CA

Thank you! 🦋

Carol - October 26, 2017 at 04:38 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Nellie M. Aguilar.



October 24, 2017 at 11:46 PM

LI

“ To my beautiful mom thank u for always being there for me I love u so very much I know u r a Angel with wings u r free of ur pain. Love u mom miss u more than anything

Lisa - October 24, 2017 at 10:10 PM

AT

“ Anselmo&Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar



Anselmo&Bertha Torres - October 24, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Aguilar family on the passing of such a beautiful woman! May God bless you all!

Margaret



Margaret Gomez - October 24, 2017 at 01:48 PM

KG

“ *Kristina Gomez sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar*



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**Kristina Gomez** - October 24, 2017 at 01:06 PM

KG

“ *My beautiful grandma my rock! The one who made my day better. For all the thoughtful words & wise advice you forever be my angel. Love you grandma until we are together again.*

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**Kristina Gomez** - October 24, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CD

*Kristina, my heart aches for you losing 2 grandmothers in a week. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending my love, tia' Carol*

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**Carol Dickson** - October 25, 2017 at 06:53 PM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss, Hold strong to your memories of Nellie to help ease your pain thru this least desirable part of life. My heart and thoughts are with you all.*

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**bruce curran** - October 24, 2017 at 12:30 AM

CD

*We love you cousin Bruce!*

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**Carol Dickson** - October 24, 2017 at 09:06 AM

BC

“ Bruce Curran purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Nellie M. Aguilar.



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**Bruce Curran** - October 24, 2017 at 12:26 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your whole family.

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**Jim and Kathy Splittstoesser** - October 23, 2017 at 09:27 PM

DG

“ Domingo & Judy Figueroa Great Grandkids lit a candle in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar



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**Domingo & Judy Figueroa Great grandkids** - October 23, 2017 at 06:34 PM

AP

“ It is with a heavy heart that I write to express my deepest condolences to the family of Nellie Aguilar. My Tia Nellie was a strong lady with a beautiful soul. I have loving memories as a child and as an adult of her sharing her stories and pictures with me. She will truly be missed by all. With Loving Memories, Angela



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**Angela Paredes-Fernandez** - October 23, 2017 at 06:11 PM

CD

*We love you cousin Angela. My mom and dad always enjoyed your visits. Blessings and Hugs 🌸💕*

**Carol Dickson** - October 24, 2017 at 09:11 AM

AN

*Hi Carol, I have read all of the beautiful things everyone has written about your Mom. She touched so many. I even remember going to the yard sales with her and Auntie Tenchie when I was small! So fun! I'm so grateful that even though my Mom and I lived far when we could we did visit and kept in touch the best we could. I loved getting cards and little notes from your Mom in the mail. Lots of good memories.*

**Angela** - October 25, 2017 at 06:36 PM

AP

*“ With a heavy heart I write to express my deepest condolences to all of the family. I am grateful for the time i was able to have with her when I was younger and as an adult. The stories and pictures she shared with me. She was such a strong woman with such a beautiful heart and soul. She will truly be missed by all. -Angela Paredes-Fernandez*



**Angela Paredes-Fernandez** - October 23, 2017 at 05:02 PM



*“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Nellie M. Aguilar.*



October 23, 2017 at 04:50 PM

LT

“ Sorry for your loss. Condolences and prayers to the family.

*Joe and Linda Torres*



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**Linda Torres** - October 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM

CU

“ wonderful memories created by a wonderful person such a big heart for such a tiny person the kindness the smile the laughter will remain with us always we offer our deepest sympathy to her loving family

*the curran family*



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**curran** - October 23, 2017 at 02:09 PM

CD

*Thank you to our California family. We are all connected across the miles by love. 🦋*

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**Carol Dickson** - October 25, 2017 at 01:21 AM

SV

“ Sandy Vindiola lit a candle in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar



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**Sandy Vindiola** - October 23, 2017 at 01:54 PM

MM

“ I always loved talking to Nellie at the stores. Even if it was a hi how are you and bye or sometimes it was longer. Always started and ended with a hug. I will miss her very much. My prayers and condolences to the family

Mary ( chiquita) Mendoza - October 23, 2017 at 11:35 AM

CD

Chiquita you are so right about our mom. She was a natural hugger and she loved you too. A sincere lady that was kind, caring and always praying for someone or done cause. God Bless You!

Carol Dickson - October 24, 2017 at 11:09 PM

AT

“ Annie Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar



Annie Torres - October 23, 2017 at 11:15 AM

AR

“ Angela & Lawrence Torres Rodriguz sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar



Angela & Lawrence Torres Rodriguz - October 23, 2017 at 11:13 AM

CD

“ *Forever and always in my heart and in my thoughts. My friend, my rock, my mom... my everything. Rest In Peace mom until we meet again. With a thankful heart we remember, "Families are forever." I will miss you.* 💖



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**Carol Dickson** - October 23, 2017 at 12:28 AM

RU

“ *Rest in peace momma, I love you always*  
*Shirley*

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**Rubios** - October 22, 2017 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Rubios sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie M. Aguilar*



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**Rubios** - October 22, 2017 at 11:43 PM