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Nina Peterson of Pearce, Arizona passed away the night of July 18 at the age of 95. She was born in San Jose, California and spent her younger years in Douglas, AZ and then back to San Jose. She met Robert "Bob" Peterson when he was stationed at Half Moon Bay, CA, and they married on March 21, 1947. Together they moved to Palo Alto, CA and raised a family. She began her working career at the Nucleus Building and Loan in San Jose. After taking time off to raise young children, she returned to work at Bergman's Department Store in Palo Alto and became the head of the yardage department. In 1980, they bought the Ace Hardware Store in Sunsites, AZ and spent the rest of their years enjoying the area. Nina and Bob were active in the Gem and Mineral Club, Square Dancing Club, Wiring Wrapping Club, Desert Community Arts, Pearce Cemetery Board and helping in the creation of the community center. Nina is preceded in death by her son David (2008), husband, Bob (2012), her sister Norma Creighton and brother Ben Mayo. She is survived by her daughter Robin Peterson; granddaughter Kate Reyna; son-in-law Alfredo Reyna; and great-grandsons Adrien and Isaiah Reyna. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy and will be greatly missed by those who knew her. Because of the pandemic there will only be a graveside service for family and close friends. Contributions may be made in her name to Casa de Angeles assisted living home, 457 N. Ironwood Court, Pearce, AZ 85635.

Cemetery Details

Pearce Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Pearce, AZ 85625

Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Mayo Peterson* ”

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Sheena Logan lit a candle in memory of Nina Mayo Peterson* ”



Sheena Logan - August 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Jessica Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Nina Mayo Peterson* ”



Jessica lincoln - July 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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“ Robin and family,
We have lost a Jewel , heaven is truly richer,
She filled our valley with joy.
Truly her and Bob are the kind that built America to what we know
as wonderful.
Nina always spoke kindly and graciously.
Always encouraging, always thoughtful.
And always pretty!!!!
Words can't describe her inner beauty.
Being a native I so connected to her.knew her family a bit in
Douglas.
She made pearce a better place!
In christ
Ed Curry

Ed curry - July 24, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ Dear Robin and family,
Naaman and I are saddened to hear about Nina's passing. She was
an extraordinary woman. We were honored to know her.
Love and blessings to you all.
Anna and Naaman Nickell

Anna Nickell - July 20, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ Tammy Stansberry sent a virtual gift in memory
of Nina Mayo Peterson



Tammy Stansberry - July 20, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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Robin, so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers, Tammy

Tammy Stansberry - July 20, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ *LeRoy & Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Nina Mayo Peterson*



LeRoy & Diane Tucker - July 19, 2020 at 05:23 PM