



## Ramona Pesina

January 27, 1952 - September 20, 2020

Ramona Pesina of Willcox passed away at home , peacefully and surrounded by family, on September 20, 2020 at the age of 68. She was born on January 27, 1952 to Jose Luis Ayala and Ninfa (DeLeon) Ayala. She spent her early childhood years in Abernathy Texas before her family moved to Willcox where she has resided for more than 50 years. Ramona was a graduate of Eastern Arizona College and Northern Arizona University, where she earned her Masters in Education. She was a retired ESL Teacher who devoted nearly 30 years of service to the Willcox Unified School District. Ramona had a true passion for teaching and always strived to make a difference in her students lives. On August 12, 1972 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church she married Johnny Pesina, Sr. who survives her. She is also survived by her children; Melissa ( Keith ) Vasquez of Buckeye, John Pesina, Jr. and Daniel ( Alicia) Pesina both of Mesa, her grandsons; Justin ( Lindsay) Dobbin, Jarrett Dobbin and Nixon Pesina along with her great grandson Collin Dobbin. Her mother Ninfa Ayala, brothers Joe (Dolores) Ayala and Gabriel (Tonya) Ayala and her sister Rosie Ayala also survive her. Preceding her in death was her father and her brother Pedro "Pete" Ayala. A Rosary will be offered at 7:00 p.m on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed 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

## Rosary

SEP **24.** 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

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona Pesina*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I was fortunate to know and work with Mona for many years at the Middle School. She was an amazing person and teacher, always going the extra mile to do whatever it took to help her students succeed. I will greatly miss her warm greeting and pleasant smile.*

**Steven L Marlatt** - September 29, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Ramona Ayala Pesina was one of the first of many Baby-Sitters who was greatly appreciated by Mike and Kay Nelson. As one the newcomers to the Willcox Community as a counselor and teacher, my wife and I depended on many young ladies to make it possible for my wife and I to have an occasional night to ourselves. Thank you Roman for helping to make us welcome in Willcox! You are appreciated and remembered!*

**Mike and Kay Nelson** - September 27, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Wishing the Pesina Family strength and peace during this hard time. With deepest Sympathy Montoya Family.*



**Cynthia Montoya** - September 24, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JR

“ Juan & Shirley Rubio sent a virtual gift in memory of Ramona Pesina



Juan & Shirley Rubio - September 24, 2020 at 06:46 PM

AM

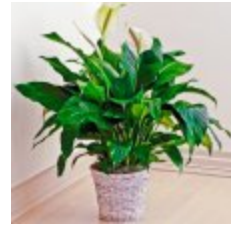
“ Alma & Felipe Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina



Alma & Felipe Mendoza - September 24, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ramona Pesina.



September 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MV

“ Martha Villagomez lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina



Martha Villagomez - September 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM

AG

“ *Ana Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina*



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**Ana Gonzales** - September 24, 2020 at 11:30 AM

RB

“ *To My Uncle John and cousin John Jr, Daniel, and Melissa,*

*My husband, Juan D Banda and I (Renee Teresa ( Pesina-Morales)) would love to give condolences to you the kids and in-laws. I know that Aunt Ramona is now looking after ALL OF US with Our Lord.*

*With Love,*

*Mr. Mrs Juan D Banda*

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**Renee Teresa Banda** - September 24, 2020 at 11:03 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany De Los Reyes purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ramona Pesina.*



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**Tiffany De Los Reyes** - September 23, 2020 at 04:14 PM

ML

“ *Marissa Leal sent a virtual gift in memory of Ramona Pesina*



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**Marissa Leal** - September 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM

ME

“ *My "comadre" and I shared lots of laughter, as well as many discussions on motherhood. I was fortunate enough too get to know Mona as a co-worker who took her job to heart. Always willing to share her knowledge. I enjoyed the occasions where we tried to solve the world's problems and ended the sessions laughing at the thought. She gave full commitment to her work, friends and family and will be missed beyond words.*  
*"Til we meet again,"*  
*Comadre Margaret Estavillo*



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**Margaret Estavillo** - September 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM

KG

“ *May you find comfort knowing that Heaven rejoices as your Mother is in God's care. All our love and prayers to you.*

*Love,*

*Bruce, Karen, and Caroline*

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**Karen Guest** - September 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM

BC

“ Bruce, Karen, and Caroline purchased the Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement for the family of Ramona Pesina.



Bruce, Karen, and Caroline - September 23, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ramona Pesina.



September 23, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ramona Pesina.



September 23, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Our condolences to the family, your in our prayers  
Chad, acarol & Dylan Case



Carol Case - September 23, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Gerri Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina



Gerri Roberts - September 22, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Ramona Pesina.



September 22, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Lawrence & Angela Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina



Lawrence & Angela Rodriguez - September 22, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - September 22, 2020 at 07:54 PM

TD

“ *Tiffany D lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina*



Tiffany D - September 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM

TF

“ *The Sun Valley Supply Family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Ramona Pesina.*



The Sun Valley Supply Family - September 22, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Ramona Pesina.*



September 22, 2020 at 12:12 AM

MV

“ *Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina*



Michael Valenzuela - September 21, 2020 at 09:25 PM

EV

“ *Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina* ”



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**Erlinda Valenzuela** - September 21, 2020 at 09:24 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina* ”



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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres** - September 21, 2020 at 08:38 PM

DP

“ *Dora Peralta lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina* ”



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**Dora Peralta** - September 21, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina* ”



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**Betsy Ajeman** - September 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM

OG

“ *R.I.P. Ramona*



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**Olga Granado** - September 21, 2020 at 03:33 PM

GM

“ *Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Ramona Pesina*



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**Gus & Rita Morales** - September 21, 2020 at 03:26 PM

KB

“ *Katie Bethel lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina*



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**Katie Bethel** - September 21, 2020 at 12:16 PM

RM

“ *Richard Moreno lit a candle in memory of Ramona Pesina*



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**Richard Moreno** - September 21, 2020 at 04:27 AM