



## Rita A. Vindiola

January 23, 1927 - December 20, 2017

Rita Ayala Vindiola passed away on December 20, 2017 at the age of 90. Rita was born on January 23, 1927 in Willcox, Arizona to Ramon and Delfina ( Moraga) Ayala. Rita married Rocky Vindiola on February 22, 1953 in Lordsburg, New Mexico. He took her to the Larson Ranch in Bonita, Arizona where she became a cowpunchers wife, taking on the ranch life. She cooked for all of the cowboys and all of the cattle roundups, she loved to cook and was a very good cook. She loved to listen to music and dance. They spent many Saturday nights dancing at the Bonita store. She raised five children in Bonita and lived on the ranch for eleven years. They then moved to San Manuel, Arizona then onto Oracle, Arizona. They moved back to Willcox to finish out their lives. They were married for 56 years before her husband died in 2009. Rita is survived by her children, Anita Jurado of Willcox, Fred (Mary) Jurado of Chandler, Arizona, Sally (Tom) Pierson of Mesa, Arizona, Rocky (Renee) Vindiola, Jr. of Mesa, Arizona, Jeannie (Scott) Harris of Willcox, 14 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren and many numerous nieces and nephews. Rita is preceded in death by her husband Rocky Vindiola, daughter Margaret Vindiola, grandson Glenn Pierson, parents Ramon and Delfina Ayala, sisters Lala Valenzuela, Anita Cox and Ramona Torres. A Rosary will be offered 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church being celebrated at 10:30 a.m. With interment of her cremains in Sunset Cemetery. You may express condolences 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

DEC 27. 9:00 AM (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

DEC 27. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita A. Vindiola*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

BP

“ *To all the Vindeola family. It is with sadness that I read of Rita, but it also brings back great memories of Rocky and Rita. Wonderful friends of our parents , Tuffy and Marlyn Pride. We spent many happy times at the roping and at the ranches. We loved Rocky and Rita and send condolences to all the family. Bill Pride and family*

**Bill Pride** - December 30, 2017 at 09:21 PM

KL

“ *So sorry to hear Rota has passed away. I had the pleasure of being Ritas hairdresser for a number of years. We had many laughs and good talks over her perm time in my chair. Always considered her a dear sweet friend. So sorry for your loss.*

**Kathy Leonard** - December 29, 2017 at 10:13 AM

CM

“ *Candy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



**Candy morgan** - December 26, 2017 at 09:31 PM

NM

*Rita & I are first cousin. I was sadden to learn that she had passed. Rita was born 8 days before I was born. All of our family loved to dance, loved our mexican music and enjoyed visiting with one another. I believe that there is only two of is left from this generation, my 95 year old sister, Delia & myself. We pray for Rita & all the others who have left us, but we also honor & remember them in our hearts. Good bye prima love Natalia moraga*

**natalia moraga** - January 06, 2018 at 11:00 PM

LS

“ Liz Savedra lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Liz Savedra - December 26, 2017 at 02:20 PM

ME

“ Mercy lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Mercy - December 26, 2017 at 11:20 AM

AN

“ Ankie lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Ankie - December 25, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Rita A. Vindiola.



December 23, 2017 at 07:02 PM

PP

“ Pat Pinson lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Pat Pinson - December 23, 2017 at 04:28 PM

LF

“ I remember Rita from back in my School Days, being Good Friends with Jeannie and Rocky, I would stop by Their house for short visits, Both her and Mr Vindiola were very Sweet to me, Good People! So Sorry to hear of her passing! Even though her Family will Miss her Presence, She Rests now.. Condolences and Prayers to Jeannie and the rest of the Family Love and Hugs ❤️ Lupe Flores

Lupe Flores - December 22, 2017 at 07:37 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Gus & Rita Morales - December 22, 2017 at 10:58 AM

LT

“ Prayers for strength at this sad time. We will miss you! Ankie and Linda



Linda Torres - December 21, 2017 at 11:27 PM

JR

“ Juan&Shirley Rubio sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Juan&Shirley Rubio - December 21, 2017 at 08:47 PM

JK

“ Judy & Domingo Figueroa & Kids sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Judy & Domingo Figueroa & kids - December 21, 2017 at 08:12 PM

JK

“ *Judy & Domingo Figueroa & Kids lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



**Judy & Domingo Figueroa & kids** - December 21, 2017 at 08:11 PM

TF

“ *Teeters Family lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



**Teeters family** - December 21, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Dora Peralta lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



**Dora Peralta** - December 21, 2017 at 06:05 PM

NF

“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



**Noel and Arlene Forsyth** - December 21, 2017 at 04:44 PM

DL

“ *Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



**Dakota Levine** - December 21, 2017 at 04:22 PM

MV

“ *Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



Michael Valenzuela - December 21, 2017 at 03:37 PM

EV

“ *Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



Erlinda Valenzuela - December 21, 2017 at 03:36 PM

MM

“ *Remembering my last conversation with her at Safeway. She was shopping and kidding she was spending her pennies, than asked if I was spending my pennies ,remember telling her that's all I had in my wallet and we all cracked up laughing. Will miss you very much, love and condolences and prayers to the family. Tia don't forget to spend your pennies in heaven : ( ❤️❤️*

Mary ( Chiquita) Mendoza - December 21, 2017 at 01:32 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



Carol Dickson - December 21, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *May your beautiful mother rest in peace and may God comfort you. May the perpetual light shine upon her always.*



Margaret Gomez - December 21, 2017 at 12:59 PM

Rita N  
Tommy  
Bedolla

“ *Rita N Tommy Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



Rita N Tommy Bedolla - December 21, 2017 at 12:54 PM

SV

“ *Sandy Vindiola lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



Sandy Vindiola - December 21, 2017 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ *My prayers are with you and your family! God bless each of you !*



chele brewer - December 21, 2017 at 12:49 PM

RW

“ *Rosa Wortman lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola*



Rosa Wortman - December 21, 2017 at 12:34 PM

GL

“ *With deep condolences, Bill and Gloria Wood*



Gloria,wood - December 21, 2017 at 12:32 PM

JA

“ John And Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



John and Susan Arbuthnot - December 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM

BT

“ Bertha &Anselmo Torres lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Bertha &Anselmo Torres - December 21, 2017 at 10:41 AM

AF

“ Annie Torres & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



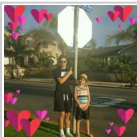
Annie Torres & Family - December 21, 2017 at 10:11 AM

JF

“ Condolences to all the Vindiola families Remembering her Wonderful and gentle Soul will forever remain in our hearts May she Rest In Peace 🕊



John D Sanchez Family - December 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Vindiola



Betsy Ajeman - December 21, 2017 at 08:55 AM