



Ruby Inez Sipes

August 21, 1937 - November 14, 2022

Ruby Inez Sipes was born to Harvey D. and Erie Ellen Wofford on August 21, 1937, in Coolidge, AZ. She passed away peacefully on Monday, November 14, 2022, in Safford, AZ, while surrounded by all four of her children at the age of 85. She is survived by her two younger brothers Jerry (Sherry) Wofford and David Wofford, her four children, Susan (Frank) Hughes, Elizabeth Dunn, Stephanie (David) Nilson, Steven (Julie) Sipes, nine grandchildren Scott (Nikki) Hughes, Hilary (Robert) Wakefield, Clifford Hughes, Audra (Jason) Sloan, Dustin Nilson, Erynn (Samuel) Hayes, Brittnie (Don) England, Bryette (Brandon) Hampton, and Preston Sipes, and five great grandchildren Blayne, Bryleigh and Cayden Sloan, Emilia and Wrenlie England. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Carnell, siblings Lena Fox, Donnie Wofford, Patsy Williams, and Linda Elms. She graduated from Coolidge High School in 1954. She married Carnell Sipes on October 23, 1956. The two lived in San Manuel, AZ and Tucson, AZ before settling in San Simon, AZ in 1962 when Carnell accepted a position as the vocational agriculture teacher at San Simon Schools. Ruby raised their four children while helping with work on their family farm and becoming an active member of the community. She was a project leader in 4H and assisted her husband with the functions of San Simon FFA. While helping many of the youth in the community, she still made the time to be her children's biggest cheerleader. She was an active member of the San Simon First Baptist Church, where she served many different roles. One of her favorite roles was making the snacks for Vacation Bible School.

This highlighted her love of cooking and passing on her delicious food and recipes to those in the community. She is well known throughout several communities for her green chile and cheese sandwiches and potato salad. Ruby also served on the board of directors for Valley TeleCom and was a school board member for San Simon Schools. In addition to her service to the community and her love of cooking, Ruby was also known for her love of crochet. She loved to provide an afghan for new babies, adorn sports teams with scrunchies in their colors, and tea towels to provide festive decoration no matter the season. She was even known to take on other challenging crochet projects, even making her entire family slippers one Christmas. Ruby was adored by many and will be missed by family and friends. Visitation will be held at Westlawn Chapel in Willcox, AZ on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at San Simon School on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. With graveside to follow at Homewood Cemetery. The family requests your presence for a meal and fellowship at the San Simon School Cafeteria following graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Homewood Cemetery

Frontage Road
SAN SIMON, AZ 85632

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:30 PM - 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>

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (MT)

San Simon High School
2226 West Business I-10
San Simon, AZ 85632
<http://520-845-2275>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Inez Sipes*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I will remember Ruby's kind, caring, loving Light in this world.
Sincere condolences to all of her loved ones.*

Betty Chern-Hughes - November 22, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.*



November 19, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mark and Shelley Michaels purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Inez
Sipes.*



Mark and Shelley Michaels - November 19, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.*



November 18, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Deylan McDowell & Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.*



Deylan McDowell & Family - November 18, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *I love my Crochet Queen. She will be forever missed. She is an amazing spirit.*

Callie Ann - November 17, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.*



November 16, 2022 at 08:15 PM

AF

“ Arizona Association FFA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



Arizona Association FFA - November 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM

MU

“ Marleen Upshaw purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



Marleen Upshaw - November 16, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



November 16, 2022 at 01:11 PM

TF

“ Tudy Gonzalez family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



Tudy Gonzalez family - November 16, 2022 at 12:46 PM

CM

“ Cindee and Tom Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



Cindee and Tom Miller - November 16, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



November 16, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



November 16, 2022 at 11:16 AM

VP

“ Vesta Diveley and Tish Passmore purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.



Vesta Diveley and Tish Passmore - November 16, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.*



November 16, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.*



November 15, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Your all in our thoughts and prayers 🙏
Chad, Carol & Dylan Case*



Carol Case - November 15, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Inez Sipes.*



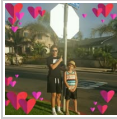
November 15, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BA

“ *Betsy Cary Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Ruby Sipes*



Betsy & Cary Ajeman - November 15, 2022 at 06:21 PM



We enjoyed knowing both Ruby and Carnell for many years. Wonderful family. Our deepest condolences.

Betsy Ajeman - November 15, 2022 at 10:52 PM