



## Ruth Marie Moreman

February 7, 1926 - September 9, 2018

Ruth Marie Moreman died at her home in Willcox on September 9, 2018 at the age of 92. She was born in Cananea, Sonora, Mexico on February 7, 1926 to Alfred Joseph Barnes, Sr. and Adela Carn Snell Barnes. Ruth has been an Arizona resident since 1929. She was a member of the Willcox United Methodist Church, and was very active in the Willcox Community. She worked at the Peoples Bank in Willcox and retired from SSVEC in 1989 after working for almost 20 years. She married Ben Moreman in Lordsburg, New Mexico on July 7, 1942, he preceded her in death on January 10, 1998. Survivors in her son Gene (Lorie) Moreman, daughters Ellen Marie (Buddy) Pope and Jackie S. Diehl all of Willcox. Ruth is also survived by her brother Bill Barnes of Phoenix and her grandchildren; Cody Moreman, Heath Moreman, Marsha Callahan-English, Crystal (Mike) Magoffin, William Case Diehl and Ashtin Maxson along with 6 great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am on Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Willcox United Methodist Church with burial to 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) 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

## Funeral

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church  
124 S. Curtis  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Marie Moreman*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I knew her and Ben for many years and met when we first moved to willcox in the 1980's. She was a wonderful lady and I will always remember her. My condolences to her family. Sandra Erhardt- Sheppard*



**Sandra Erhardt** - October 17, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. Thinking of all at this sad time. Best, Lindy Larson*

**Melinda L Larson** - September 26, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Gene, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. Hope all else is well with you. - Becky (Martinez) Myers*



**Becky Martinez Myers** - September 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Ruth was a sweet, wonderful lady. I have many fond memories of working with her at SSVEC, sharing break time, and exchanging recipes and family stories. As a new employee there, she made me feel welcome and always had a smile whenever I saw her. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

*Terry and Kelly Rowden*

Tedi Rowden - September 17, 2018 at 02:00 AM



“ *Tedi Rowden lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



Tedi Rowden - September 17, 2018 at 01:49 AM



“ *Danny And Judy Chastain lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



Danny and Judy Chastain - September 15, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Moreman.*



September 15, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Moreman.*



September 14, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Moreman.*



September 14, 2018 at 11:02 AM



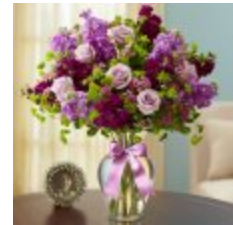
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Moreman.*



September 14, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *Vern Pense and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torres purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Ruth Marie Moreman.*



**Vern Pense and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torres** - September 13, 2018 at 11:53 AM

BM

“ *Bill N Karan Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



Bill n Karan Mccombs - September 13, 2018 at 10:26 AM

BM

“ *Ruth was a very special lady I was happy to know her. Bill Karan Mccombs*

Bill n Karan Mccombs - September 13, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BM

“ *Ruth was a very special lady she will be truly missed*

Bill n Karan Mccombs - September 13, 2018 at 10:18 AM

BM

“ *Bill N Karan Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



Bill n Karan Mccombs - September 13, 2018 at 10:15 AM

RH

“ *Randall & Chris Humphers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



Randall & Chris Humphers - September 12, 2018 at 11:03 PM

RU

“ *"Aunt" Ruth was an amazing woman. She was one of my mothers best friends. From 1955-ish until 2014, they spent many hours enjoying card games, dominoes and just visiting! She has always been part of my life, loving, kind, generous, prayer warrior. She was like a second mom to me. I love you and will miss you dearly!!*

**Ruthann** - September 12, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Julie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



**Julie Peterson** - September 12, 2018 at 06:58 PM

ES

“ *Edna Wien Scott lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



**Edna Wien Scott** - September 11, 2018 at 04:24 PM

LW

“ *Leroy & Paulette Welch lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



**Leroy & Paulette Welch** - September 11, 2018 at 11:41 AM

HC

“ *Hollie Corzilius lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Hollie Corzilius** - September 11, 2018 at 10:44 AM

BL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill and Kathy Lackner*

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**Bill & Kathy Lackner** - September 11, 2018 at 10:21 AM

CB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Ruth was a sweet, wonderful lady. I have many fond memories. May God comfort you in your loss and give you peace in your heart.*

*Cheryl Bowlby.*

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**Cheryl L Bowlby** - September 11, 2018 at 01:22 AM

DB

“ *Ruth was one of the sweetest ladies I know. She always had a smile on her face and her heart full of love. Gene, Ellen Jackie and your families my love and prayers are with you. Debra Martin Boss*

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**Debra Boss** - September 11, 2018 at 12:19 AM

AL

“ ALMA lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman



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**ALMA** - September 10, 2018 at 10:28 PM

TM

“ Tommy And Robin Miller lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman



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**Tommy and Robin Miller** - September 10, 2018 at 07:32 PM

SA

“ Sharon And Gussie Arzberger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman



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**Sharon and Gussie Arzberger** - September 10, 2018 at 06:19 PM

AM

“ Our sincere sympathy to all her family. She had some spunk to make it 92 years, out watering her birds (quail) and horses almost to the end. A life well lived and a family well loved.

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**Anna Magoffin** - September 10, 2018 at 03:07 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Louise Walden lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Jim and Louise Walden** - September 10, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *I will always remember Ben and Ruth. when I was 14 years old I came out to their place and rode horses with Gene. They were both such sweet people. Ruth amazed me when she hit 90 years old and was still driving around town. Her son Gene has taken excellent care of her the past couple of years. Our sympathy to the family. another awesome old timer in Willcox that will be deeply missed. Bill and Bonnie Diehl*

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**Bonnie Diehl** - September 10, 2018 at 12:25 PM

CC

*Ben and Ruth the best people in the world! I know Ben was waiting for her with open arms❤️ Our condolences to Gene, Ellen & Jackie and the whole family. God Bless*

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**Carol Case** - September 10, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Bonnie Diehl lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Bonnie Diehl** - September 10, 2018 at 12:23 PM

KS

“ *Kevin Schmelzla lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Kevin Schmelzla** - September 10, 2018 at 01:52 AM

SB

“ *To the Moreman family, We are sorry for your loss. She was a loving caring person. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. If any of you need anything don't hesitate to let us know. Oliver and Sheri Baker*

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**Sheri Baker** - September 10, 2018 at 01:09 AM



Catherine Kirk

“ *Ruth was always so loving. She had a smile, hug and good word for everyone. I was new to Willcox when I met Dawson, and Ruth made me feel welcome and accepted. It meant a lot to me. She was a beautiful lady with a heart of gold. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers being sent up for her family.*

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**Catherine Kirk** - September 10, 2018 at 01:01 AM

TM

“ *Ruth was such a sweet lady - worked with her at SSVEC for 14 years. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Teresa Mills** - September 09, 2018 at 11:44 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Mills lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Teresa Mills** - September 09, 2018 at 11:41 PM

LT

“ *My condolences and prayers.*



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**Linda Torres** - September 09, 2018 at 10:57 PM

DL

“ *Deb Larned lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Deb Larned** - September 09, 2018 at 10:13 PM

LC

“ *Our condolences  
Nick & Lynn Cleckler*



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**Lynn Cleckler** - September 09, 2018 at 09:32 PM

SG

“ *Susie And Frank Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



Susie and Frank Gonzales - September 09, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



Betsy Ajeman - September 09, 2018 at 09:11 PM

CM

“ *Ruth I loved you so much. You were always good to me from the first time I met you at 16. You always treated me like your daughter. When I would come down from Or. we always went to lunch and sometimes dinner together. I am glad I stopped by to see you 2 weeks ago. I will miss you so much. Love Candy*

Candy Morgan - September 09, 2018 at 09:03 PM

GW

“ *Such a special lady your mama was, felt special when she told me my bread and butter pickles were the closest she had eaten compared to the way her mama made them. Always loved having conversations with Ruth. My deepest condolences to all the family she was a wonderful lady. Here if I can do anything to help*

Gloria wood - September 09, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Margaret Gomez lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Margaret Gomez** - September 09, 2018 at 09:01 PM

CM

“ *Candy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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**Candy Morgan** - September 09, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SR

“ *Sharma Reed lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



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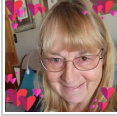
**Sharma Reed** - September 09, 2018 at 08:42 PM

SR

“ *To all the family, my deepest sympathy and condolences to all of you. Sweet Ruth was such a living and caring lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her and seeing her. She will always have a special place in my heart for her the same as I do for her sweet Ben. She is now back with her love. Sending prayers and hugs of comfort to you.*

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**Sharma Reed** - September 09, 2018 at 08:40 PM



*What a sweet lady you were and welcomed us to your neighborhood when we moved in. Doesn't seem possible that was 25 years ago. So enjoyed visiting with you and Ben all the time. Our condolences to your family.*

**Mary Womack** - September 09, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Susie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



**Susie Alexander** - September 09, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to the family of this lovely lady. Rest with angels Ruth.*



**Jennifer Regensberg** - September 09, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Moreman*



**Noel and Arlene Forsyth** - September 09, 2018 at 08:16 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Ruth Marie Moreman



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**Gus & Rita Morales** - September 09, 2018 at 07:12 PM