



## Shirley June Cowen

June 8, 1941 - November 9, 2025

Shirley June Cowen of Elfrida passed away Sunday afternoon November 9, 2025, in Sunsites at the age of 84. She was born in Syracuse, New York on June 8, 1941, to Edmund Carr and Antoinette Gwilt. Shirley was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Tucson and Elfrida, was a founding member of the Classic Chevy Club in Tucson, loved to cook and really enjoyed cooking for family gatherings. She also had a love of playing cards and crocheting, which she would offer some of her work as gifts. One of her greatest enjoyments was the experiences of going to the Casino. Shirley will always be known for her love of her family, especially her grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter Joy (Brad) Noble, and her sons John Cowen and Robert (Kerry) Cowen and her nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband Robert "Bob" Cowen and her nine siblings. Graveside services will be 11:00 am Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the Whitewater Cemetery in Elfrida. Contributions may be made in Shirley name to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or [willcoxhospice.com](http://willcoxhospice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Whitewater Cemetery

Mormon Road  
Elfrida, AZ 85610

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Danielle Clark lit a candle in memory of Shirley Cowen*



**Danielle Clark** - November 11, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JR

“ *Jason & Amy Robertson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley June Cowen.*



**Jason & Amy Robertson** - November 11, 2025 at 12:03 AM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Shirley Cowen*



**Susan Arbuthnot** - November 10, 2025 at 09:00 PM

PJ

“ *Peggy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Cowen*



**Peggy Jackson** - November 10, 2025 at 08:05 PM

PJ

“ *I will miss Shirley! She was such a joy to visit with. Prayers for Joy and her family.* ”

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**Peggy Jackson** - November 10, 2025 at 08:04 PM

EH

“ *Ellen Hedges lit a candle in memory of Shirley Cowen* ”



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**Ellen Hedges** - November 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM

RH

“ *Deepest condolences and many prayers for Joy and her family.* ”

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**Rhyna** - November 10, 2025 at 02:34 AM