



## Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell

July 13, 1927 - May 9, 2026

Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell went to join her heavenly family at the age of 98 on May 9, 2026, at Casa de Angeles in Pearce, Arizona. She was born on July 13, 1927, in Wichita County, Texas, to Earl C. Cheney and Ethel May (Warner) Cheney. Carlynnne was the fifth child of 10, so she spent much of her time helping her mother and caring for her younger siblings. Her family traveled often to California and Oklahoma for her father's work. She had fond memories of riding on the Plank Road in Imperial County.

After moving back to Texas, she met the love of her life, William "Bill" Kimbell. They married and had four children: Harold (Candy) Kimbell, Ellen Hedges, Jan Napier, and Margaret (Bob) Dirks. In 1958, Carlynnne and Bill moved to Willcox. Carlynnne was a devoted housewife and mother to her children, and "Aunt Carlynnne" to many of the children in the neighborhood and at the Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member for 67 years. She had a special love for babies and was recognized for 30 years of service in the nursery. When she became a grandmother, it was one of the highlights of her life.

Carlynnne loved to cook, garden, and can food, and she was very capable at raising livestock and fowl for food. She also worked on the side to earn extra money for her family. She spent several years helping Bill run Kimbell Well Service. After retiring, she spent many years caring for her mother-in-law. Carlynnne and Bill were blessed with 15 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Carlynnne was preceded in death by her husband; two grandsons; two sons-in-law; her parents; five brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by her children; one brother; one daughter-in-law; one son-in-law; 78 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Westlawn Chapel with viewing starting at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tim & Sara Schmidt purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell.*



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**Tim & Sara Schmidt** - Yesterday at 08:00 PM

TS

“ *The Strouds, Woods, Burris's & Sweeney's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell.*



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**The Strouds, Woods, Burris's & Sweeney's** - Yesterday at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell.*



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Yesterday at 01:13 PM

Jl

“ *All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss*

*Jim and Kathy Cook*

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**James B Cook II** - Yesterday at 08:15 AM

MV

“ *Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell*



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**Michael Valenzuela** - May 12 at 09:27 PM

BA

“ *Betsy & Cary Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell*



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**Betsy & Cary Ajeman** - May 12 at 07:29 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Leonard lit a candle in memory of Vera "Carlynnne" Kimbell*



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**Kathy Leonard** - May 12 at 06:13 PM

BW

“ *Deepest condolences to all the Kimbell family. Rest in peace and prayers to all of you thru this difficult time*



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**Bill and Gloria Wood** - May 12 at 06:12 PM

VD

“ *Vickey Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Carlynn Kimbell*



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**Vickey Dickerson** - May 12 at 03:51 PM

CC

*I am so sorry for your loss Jan. It is very hard to lose someone you love, especially your mom. I will pray that God gives you comfort and peace until someday when you can see her again.*  
*Carrie Carter*

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**CARRIE Carter** - May 12 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family.*  
*Rest in peace Carlynn.*  
*Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

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**Jonnie B Martinez** - May 12 at 09:53 AM

SH

“ *Sharma lit a candle in memory of Carlynn Kimbell*



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**Sharma** - May 12 at 12:27 AM

DB

*Our condolences to her family. We are sorry for your loss. Debra Martin Boss and Elaine Martin.*

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**Debra Boss** - May 12 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ *Suzette Felix lit a candle in memory of Carlynne Kimbell*



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**Suzette Felix** - May 12 at 12:06 AM

CD

“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Carlynne Kimbell*



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**Carol Dunagan** - May 11 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ *Our Aunt Carlynne will be missed very much, but we know she is with the Lord and we will see her again. She was very important and influential in our lives and our children's lives. We have so many precious memories.*

*Our love and prayers are with the family. May God give blessed peace and comfort.*

*Love, Cheryl and Marty Bowlby*

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**Cheryl Bowlby** - May 11 at 12:29 AM

MC

*Carlynnne was my sister in-law and I loved her dearly. I met her when I was 16 yrs old when I married her brother Warner Cheney. He was in the Army and I'm from Houston Texas that's where we were married. I fell in love with her family when I merry them. She is and was the sweetest soft spoken woman I've ever met. You see I come from Italian Irish family and we are loud. Carlynnne took me right in full of love and the kids oh yes what can I say every time I've been around my family I don't want to leave any of them. They all get it from their precious mother Carlynnne; Harold;Margaret;Jane; and Ellen*

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**Mary Ann Cheney** - Yesterday at 12:16 AM