



Winifred Carter

June 7, 1922 - March 25, 2017

Winifred Carter of Willcox died at her home on March 25, 2017 at the age of 94. She was born in Muncie, Indiana on June 7, 1922 to Homer Anthony and Velma Felton Anthony. In 1957 she and her husband Ernest Carter moved to Arizona, and in 1959 they opened Carter's A & W drive-in which they owned and operated for 40 years. Winifred grew up on a farm, was active in 4-H in her youth and also as a leader. During WW II she was a riveter, Winifred was involved with Kiwanis, was a Den Mother and a member of the Art League. She attended Willcox Church of the Nazarene. On September 21, 1940 in Muncie she married Ernest Carter who preceded her in death on December 16, 2012. Survivors include her daughter Sue (Ed Weeks) Farrell of Blythe, California, grandchildren Johnny Farrell, Kevin Farrell and Maxine Carter. Also surviving are 6 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was he husband Ernest and her son Russell. A Celebration of Life will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Willcox Church of the Nazarene, with food and fellowship following at the church. Interment will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista, Arizona. 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 You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 458-7144

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 8. 1:00 PM (MT)

Church of the Nazarene
1761 N. Taylor Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Interment

APR 10. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Winifred Carter*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I am ever so sorry that I was not aware that dear Winifred passed away last year. I had so hoped to have yet another visit with this very special lady. My condolences to the family and my thanks to those who cared for her. I still have my last letter from her written by someone for her as her eyes were failing. We are so blessed to have known Ernie and Winifred. What an inspiring couple! They will live on forever in my mind and heart. Greatly missed.*



Sue, if you receive this message. I have asked the funeral home if I can be put in touch with you. My most sincere condolences to you and your family.

Susan Hosta - January 18, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sue, prayers for you and all of your family. Your Mom was such a special, caring person, one whose memories will always warm the hearts of those who knew and loved her!*

Pat (Franklin) Kelley - April 04, 2017 at 09:14 PM

JM

“ *Mrs. Carter was my den mother in Cub Scouts in the 60's. What a wonderful, patient and kind woman. May she rest in peace.*

Jay Mortensen

Jay Mortensen - April 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM

RA

“ *Ruth Avila lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter*



Ruth Avila - March 27, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *I always enjoyed Winifred and she was always kind to me. We painted together and laughed together. She is one of the folks of Willcox who will never leave my heart no matter how far away I am. God Bless her Family*

Patricia Inman - March 27, 2017 at 03:27 PM

KA

“ *Katie lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter*



Katie - March 27, 2017 at 02:25 PM

LT

“ One of the nicest ladies you'd ever meet. She was so willing to share everything. She taught me a few things about cooking I didn't know. Will miss her beautiful smile and loving heart. Prayers for her family and friends.



Linda Torres - March 27, 2017 at 10:17 AM

NF

“ Noel & Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter



Noel & Arlene Forsyth - March 26, 2017 at 11:45 PM

KR

“ Kelly And Terry Rowden lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter



Kelly and Terry Rowden - March 26, 2017 at 11:00 PM



“ Jennifer Regensberg lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter



Jennifer Regensberg - March 26, 2017 at 03:19 PM

BW

“ Sue, Hazel, and Maxine and girls;
What a loss, the matriarch of you family and an icon in the
community. May she Rest In Peace. My family's condolences and
prayers.

Bobbie Heiden Hood Wiles

Bobbie Wiles - March 26, 2017 at 02:03 PM

JR

“ Janna, Jim Riggs lit a candle in memory of
Winifred Carter



Janna, Jim Riggs - March 26, 2017 at 09:57 AM

JN

“ Sue and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom, I know she
will be greatly missed. I have so many wonderful memories of
Winifred. Her crafts were the highlight of Bibleschool, she must
have spent hours and hours preparing them and they were above
and beyond regular kids crafts. (I still have some). She was an
amazing boss, always, always patient and kind. She always had a
smile and a hug to share no matter how difficult life was, and the
homemade noodles she would bring to the church potluck were the
best. She was an amazing woman and truly taught me a lot by her
example. All my memories are indeed good ones. My love and my
prayers are with you all.

Jan Napier

Jan Napier - March 26, 2017 at 09:48 AM

CV

“ *Cyndi Voss lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter*



Cyndi Voss - March 26, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TM

“ *Tommy Miller lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter*



tommy miller - March 26, 2017 at 09:06 AM

TM

this family were pioneers in willcox , a very sweet lady ,, my hart goes out to the family , god bless

tommy miller - March 26, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JA

“ *John And Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter*



John and Susan Arbuthnot - March 26, 2017 at 08:19 AM

RM

“ R.I.P. Mrs. Carter.)<;



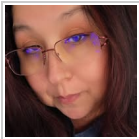
Richard Moreno - March 26, 2017 at 03:15 AM

EH

“ Sue so sorry for you loss. I always loved your mom, when I worked at the A&W in the 60's. Eva Herron.



Eva Herron - March 26, 2017 at 12:37 AM



“ Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter



Debbie Salas - March 26, 2017 at 12:24 AM

ES

“ Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Winifred Carter



Edna Scott - March 25, 2017 at 11:55 PM

MB

“ *Im sorry for your loss Sue and your family.I have such great memories of Winifred and the whole family growing up.May she RIP.*

marlene briscoe - March 25, 2017 at 03:20 PM