



Geneva Faye Whelan

June 18, 1949 - October 30, 2020

Geneva Faye Whelan, 71, of Benson Arizona passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on October 30, 2020 in Visalia California.

Geneva was a loving wife, mother, grandma, GiGi, sister, aunt, and friend. You could always find her outside tending to her rosebushes, her many flowers and gardening. Geneva loved attending church & serving the lord. You could always count on her to help and serve others. Her greatest love was her family. At any given time Geneva would be at her grandchildren's events. Whether it was their sports, rodeos, dances, you would find her there cheering them on. She treasured the times when she would sit with each of them and have heartfelt conversations about what was taking place in each of their lives. Family was her greatest accomplishment.

Geneva was born on June 18, 1949 to Donald and Dorothy parks in Coshocton Ohio. As a child her family moved to Arizona where she attended schools in Sierra Vista and Wilcox Arizona.

Geneva married her first true love, Bill Whelan on June 27, 1966. Shortly after they began their family and established a home in Benson Arizona. This is where they raised their two loving daughters, Donna Leigh and Terri Lynn, and created a lifetime of love and memories. This unchanging love, friendship and family would remain throughout the years.

Later in life Geneva met her final love, Louie Torres. During their relationship they created many lasting memories. She was blessed to have gained an extended family. Doug Torres and wife Michaele, & children McKenzie and Dallin. Genevieve Torres and children Tissa and Tyler. Jena Torres and son Lawson Wayne Mayfield.

Geneva is survived by her daughters Donna Leigh Whelan-Post and Terri Lynn Whelan-Sigley and husband Tom. Grandsons Judd Post and wife Angela, Jarod Post. Granddaughters Courtney Sigley and Carley Sigley. Great granddaughter Scarlett Jane Post. Brother Melvin and wife Vickie Parks, sisters Harriet McCune, Kay Libasci and Jan Kerr. Along with many nieces and nephews and countless friends. Geneva was preceded in death by her parents Donald and Dorothy Park and her sister Barbara Saulters.

A Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 4:00 PM at Kotino's Barn 30312 Rd 196 Exeter CA.

Previous Events

Memorial

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Kotino's Barn
30312 Rd 196
Exeter, CA 93221

Tribute Wall

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“ Ohhh my sweet sweet classy, faithful , loving, godly, gentle Mama! Where do I begin..... thank you... thank you for a lifetime of unconditional love & non Stop laughter & joy! You are my best friend! You have been my rude ir due partner since day 1! You chose to give me life & you never stopped. You have to me when you didn't have it, you found it when it wasn't in our reach, you did it when it wasn't in our budget.... what is "it"??! It was everything!!! You made it happen all my life! They will never be another Geneva Whelan! You were the classiest lady and had it all! Thank you for being the Mama that I needed my whole life! For being the woman to teach me, to show me, to help me.... Thank you for being the best Grandma to my boys!! You never ceased to amaze them! You were their biggest cheerleader no matter what! You taught them the live for the lord!!! Thank you The best GiGi to our Scarlett Jane! I promise to instill the same values and love for the lord into her! I will miss your sweet voice, your gentle touch, your kind ways.... Forever! I know your in Heaven and you're healthy, happy & whole!!! No more pain.... One day we will reunite & I will have all this back again.... until then I will miss you.... I love you Mama & I'll always be your Shining Star.... God Bless & Gly Hifh my beautiful Angel!!!!!! No More Tears”



Donna Leigh Whelan-Post ~ Shining Star - November 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva Faye Whelan.

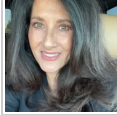


November 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace! Gone for now, but you will never be forgotten! You leave us all a legacy to admire and follow!* ”

LaDonna Burgess - November 17, 2020 at 11:48 PM



Thank you LaDonna. Oh how you know our entire family well. Thank you for the kind words and lasting friendship shared.

Terri Whelan Sigley - November 21, 2020 at 02:32 AM

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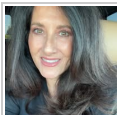
Thank you LaDonna for your kind words & your friendship. You are loved by all of us. God Bless

donna whelan - January 21, 2024 at 01:53 AM

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“ *Geneva was the first person I worked with at AEPCO. I have admired and respected her from the first day. An incredibly strong, kind woman who loved her girls and family fiercely. She had a strong faith and love of people. I was so lucky to have her as part of my life. The world is a smaller place without her in it.* ”

Donna Harrison - November 17, 2020 at 09:23 PM



Donna how she enjoyed the laughter the wise cracks the many joke played on fellow coworkers. Oh how she loved to laugh and have fun. Thank you Donna for your lifetime of memories and love. We love you

Terri Whelan Sigley - November 21, 2020 at 02:34 AM