



# Maryellen "Nena" Aranda

AUG 16, 1939 - FEB 7, 2026



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**M**aryellen "Nena" Aranda, born 8-16-1939 in Harshaw, AZ, moved to Mammoth, AZ in the 1950's. She met her husband of 68 years in Mammoth and married in 1957. After they were married they moved to their home they resided in Tucson, AZ since 1961. She was the greatest Wife, Mom and Grandma. She is survived by her husband Lupe J. Aranda, 4 Children, Loretta Aranda, Joe Aranda (Lupita) Cindy Ruiz (Mark) Jerry Aranda (Monique), 11 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She loved every single one of us and we adored her right back.

Rosary will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 601 E Ft Lowell Rd, Tucson, AZ at 10:30 AM, followed by Mass at 11:30, Burial following at Holy Hope Cemetery 3555 N Oracle Rd. Reception to follow at Kaycee club, 601 S Tucson Blvd 85716.



# Events

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## Rosary

**Tuesday**, February 17, 2026

10:30 AM MT

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
601 E. Ft. Lowell Rd., Tucson AZ 85705



## Funeral Mass

**Tuesday**, February 17, 2026

11:30 AM MT

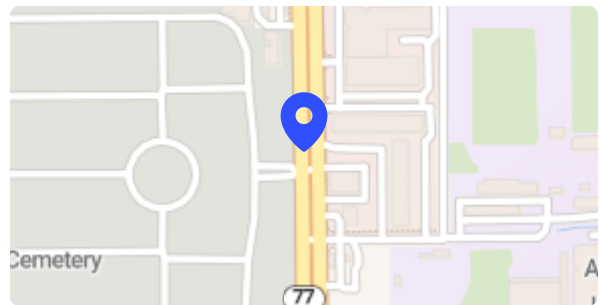
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601 E. Ft. Lowell Rd., Tucson AZ 85705



## Committal Service

**Tuesday**, February 17, 2026

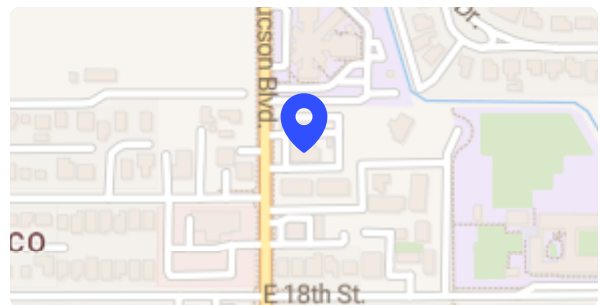
**Holy Hope Cemetery**  
3535 N Oracle Rd, Tucson AZ 85705



## Reception to Follow

**Tuesday**, February 17, 2026

**KayCee Club**  
601 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson AZ 85716





# Tribute Wall

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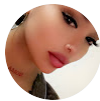


**Priscilla Limon** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

——Grandma...You really made it to Heaven My beautiful queen is shining brighter than ever —you're just not here with us.I can see you now... healed, glowing, probably walking through Heaven with that same quiet grace but still a little diva energy, because that was you. Soft... but strong. Gentle... but glamorous. You carried yourself like royalty without ever having to say it.And now you're finally home. No more pain. No more weakness. Just whole. Just free. Just wrapped in the arms of Jesus.I don't know how I'm going to walk into your house and not see you sitting in your spot. That chair was your throne. That was where love lived. Where prayers were whispered. Where we knew we could always come and be safe.You didn't just love us as grandchildren.You loved us like we were your own babies. Fierce. Protective. Unconditional.And your hugs... Grandma, your hugs were different. They weren't just hugs. They were covering. They were comfort. They were "everything's going to be okay" without you even saying it.You were glam. You were gentle. You were strength wrapped in softness.A sparkle queen with the biggest heart.Heaven didn't just gain another angel.It gained a woman who loved her family more than life itself.I miss you already in ways I can't even explain.But I'm going to live in a way that gets me where you are.So wait for me.Tell Jesus about meSave me a seat.And shine a little extra up there.I love you forever, Grandma. ☐☐



February 14 at 5:41 PM



**Sabrina Trujillo** lit a candle in honor of Maryellen.

Sabrina Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Maryellen Aranda



February 13 at 11:14 PM



**Sabrina Trujillo** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You are my world My life isn't the same without you I miss your beautiful smile your face your laugh and most of all calling the name grandma I'm forever grateful to have shared all the times I had with me I love you more then words & I love you deeply I promise to do my best and take care of Tata This was our last car ride ❤️ until we meet again



February 13 at 11:11 PM



**Love From Your Children** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Aranda family.



February 13 at 10:28 PM



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**Love Your Grandkids And Great Grandkids** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Aranda family.

February 13 at 10:02 PM



**Love Your Grandkids And Great Grandkids** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Maryellen.

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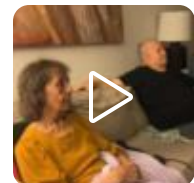
**Brooklyn Sandoval** lit a candle in honor of Maryellen.  
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February 12 at 6:06 PM



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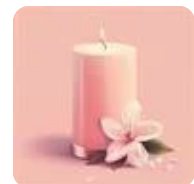
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I love you grandma, I'll miss you everyday. God gained such a beautiful angel. I'm gonna miss seeing your face coming to visit you, sitting in your spot always watching your novellas and game shows. thank you for everything great grandma. god healed you and that's the biggest blessing we could ask for. see you soon great grandma I love you!☐☐

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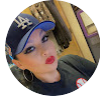




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**Crystal Aranda** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you more than life, what am I going to do without your beautiful face. I love you I love you I love you... I miss you So much. You're our angel. Here on earth and now in heaven.



February 12 at 5:52 PM



**Cindy Ruiz** lit a candle in honor of Maryellen.

I love and miss you so much momma. You were the rock of the family. I don't know how I'm gonna live without you. You are now my angel in heaven. Your daughter,Cindy



February 12 at 5:44 PM



# Media

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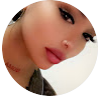




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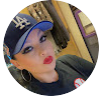




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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maryellen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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