



## Arlene Louise Jorgensen

April 3, 1935 - August 4, 2020

Arlene Louise Jorgensen, 85, born April 3, 1935, to Samuel Ovid Jorgensen and Mary Ellen Bullock Jorgensen, in Tooele, Utah, passed away August 4, 2020 in Prescott, Arizona.

She is predeceased by her parents and eight siblings, Samuel Eldores, George Emerson, Helen Clara, Gladys Marie, William Mark, Glen Alexander, Harold Max, and Gerald B. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews in Utah. She is also survived by many loving friends who will miss her greatly. Arlene graduated from Brigham Young University and began her teaching career with six years at Intermountain Indian School. She then worked as a teacher supervisor at Tuba City Boarding School on the Navajo Reservation for 24 years. After retiring, Arlene moved to Chino Valley, Arizona, and taught at Del Rio Elementary for 16 years, for a total teaching career of 46 years. Arlene loved children and appreciated the opportunity to teach them and be a part of their lives, as she had no children of her own.

Arlene was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many capacities throughout her life. Animals were dear to her heart and she was a long time member of the Humane Society, rescuing many dogs and some cats too.

Visit this memorial page for Arlene (<https://sites.google.com/view/arlenejorgensen/home>)

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ If I had one word to describe Arlene, it would be lovely. She was simply lovely! 😊 Every visit ir conversation with her left me feeling complete. My daughter was especially fond of her and could often be found in Arlene’s garden helping her tend her many gardens and trees.

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**jeannine** - August 25, 2020 at 09:54 PM

SJ

“ Arlene was a blessing to all who knew her ❤️ We moved to Chino Valley in 2005, homeschooling our 2 small children. Arlene would come over every Wed to teach them about Arizona history or go on local history fieldtrips..we loved those Wednesdays! Enjoy your reward in Heaven Arlene, your life was a job WELL DONE !! ❤️❤️  
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**Susan Johnson** - August 24, 2020 at 11:14 AM

HB

“ Sister Jorgensen was a dear friend tomy dearly departed wife, Susan. Arlene was Susan's visiting teacher for many years.

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**Harold Bring** - August 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM

BY

“ Arlene was my mentor when i moved o Chino Valley and gave me tips about teaching and substituting , since I just had renewed my unused Utah teaching certificate with an Arizona one. My husband, George got along well with Arlene and they could converse about the Grand Canyon and the Native American people and culture since we had been employed by the US National Park Service. She loved Gardening, animals. and working in her church . We will miss her but know that she is now surrounded with all of her loved ones!

bett yMorrison - August 22, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Goodfellow lit a candle in memory of Arlene Louise Jorgensen



Cheryl Goodfellow - August 17, 2020 at 08:41 PM

CG

“ Arlene was a beautiful lady. The time I was able to spend with her was interesting and very educational. She was compassionate and very caring.

Cheryk Goodfellow - August 17, 2020 at 08:40 PM

PA

“ Oh how I loved working with this lady! Arlene was such a help when I started teaching in Chino Valley, mentoring me on my first job at Del Rio. Always caring, always loving, always soft spoken...such a wonderful woman. I will miss her. With sympathy, Pat Aschenbrenner

pat aschenbrenner - August 17, 2020 at 07:30 PM

YH

“ *Arlene and I started teaching at Del Rio Elementary School on the same day. As different as we were in our backgrounds and beliefs, she was a wonderful friend. We shared SO many laughs. She taught me to can and preserve fruit, as well as many other things. She was always there when I needed someone to listen. Arlene was a gem.*

*Yvonne Holland*

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**Yvonne Holland** - August 16, 2020 at 12:21 PM

PA

“ *Arlene was a wonderful teacher and a lovely colleague. I enjoyed her sly wit and kindness to so many at Del Rio. God bless, Arlene.*

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**Patti A-La** - August 16, 2020 at 03:16 AM

JG

“ *Arlene was a loving caring woman with a passion to help others thru teaching...  
She was a blessing..and will be missed by many...  
Peace be with her now and her family and friends who were blessed to know her.*

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**joyce gillespie** - August 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM