



Jane Marie Mikesell

Jan. 31, 1936 – Sept. 15, 2019

Jane Marie Mikesell, 83, died peacefully on September 15, 2019, with her husband of 54 years, John Mikesell, sons, Mike and Mitch Gordon, and daughter-in-law, Supy Gordon, by her side. Mrs. Mikesell was born January 31, 1936 in Great Bend, Kansas and moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1965 where in 1968 she became the first female letter carrier in Arizona history. She worked for the USPS as a mail carrier and clerk in Arizona and Colorado until her retirement in 1995. While she enjoyed various activities in the community, one of her favorites was leading the water aerobics class daily at the Palm Creek Park swimming pool. She was a devoted animal lover and contributed monthly to the Humane Society and other animal rights and protection charities. She and husband, John, were members of Trinity Southern Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, John Mikesell; a brother, Gary Nuss; sons, Mike and Mitch Gordon; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**“God of Love and God of Light
God of everything in sight**

**God of Mercy, Forgiveness, and Care
A God when needed is always there**

**God the Father, Spirit, and Son
Together are the Three in One**

**You know my Loving Wife passed away
I’m asking you to take care of her today**

**I have sweet memories of our life
She will forever be my only Wife**

**Please tell her I love her and miss her too
And I’ll leave everything else up to you”**

~ John Mikesell