

In Loving Memory of Casey Artemisa Freeman Batchelor



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Casey Artemisa Freeman Batchelor** of Chandler, Arizona, at the age of 47. Casey passed away peacefully with beauty and grace, surrounded by her family, on September 1, 2025.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 23 years, **Rick Batchelor**; her beloved daughters, **Paige Marcella** (10) and **Hope Elizabeth** (7); her parents, **Wilbur and Dolores Freeman** of Florence; her sister, **Morgan Freeman Jorgensen** of Mesa; and her brother, **Wilbur Knowlton III** of Peoria. Casey is also survived by many cherished cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: **Robert and Mercy Ramirez** and **Wilbur and Louise Freeman**, all of Florence.

Casey was raised in Florence, Arizona, and graduated from Florence High School in 1996, where she was an active member of the marching band and served proudly as drum major. She went on to earn her Associate's Degree from Central Arizona College and later received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from Arizona State University.

It was after attending ASU that Casey discovered her true passion—**cooking**. This led her to attend and graduate from **Le Cordon Bleu, Scottsdale Culinary Institute**. Her culinary journey led her to a fulfilling career with **Honor Health**, where she was employed for 20 years.

Outside of her professional life, Casey played beautiful piano. She played for her kids, and the music she shared was enjoyed by everyone. She loved to paint, and designed personalized greeting cards with her exceptional calligraphy. She was also passionate about genealogy, always eager to trace her roots and learn more about her family heritage.

Casey also had a deep and growing devotion to her Catholic faith. She studied it with care and reverence, ultimately finding great peace and strength through her beliefs. **Though gone from our sight, she will live on in our hearts.**

Above all, Casey was a loving and generous mother, instilling in her daughters strong moral values and a deep sense of compassion. Her devotion to her husband, Rick, was unwavering, and their bond was one of enduring love and partnership.

A **Celebration of Life** will be held on **Saturday, September 13th** at **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**, Florence, Arizona. **Rosary at 9:30 a.m.**, followed by **Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

A luncheon will follow in **Phelan Hall**. **Honorary Pall Bearers** are: **Elizabeth Sachs**, Erin Reen, Emily Reinhart, Jessica Gargol, Cheryl Wiessner, Morgan Freeman Jorgensen, WK Freeman III.

Arrangements entrusted to **Heritage Florence Funeral Home**, Florence, Arizona.