

Donna Sue Bagby Wadsworth

November 30, 1942 – July 13, 2026



Donna Sue Bagby Wadsworth, 83, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2026.

Donna was born in Kennett, Missouri, to Donald and Dee (Turley) Sipes. As a child, her family moved to Coolidge, Arizona, where she spent most of her life and was a beloved member of the community. She grew up alongside her older sister, Joy.

Donna dedicated many years of her life to working at the Arizona Training Center, where she cared deeply for the people she served. Her compassion, patience, and genuine love for her clients defined her time there.

She had a special place in her heart for children and animals, and was known to spoil both. Donna was also a lifelong fan of Elvis Presley and Wayne Newton. One of her favorite memories was corresponding with Wayne Newton through letters and even speaking with him on the phone while he was a teenager living in Phoenix.

Faith was the foundation of Donna's life. She attended Coolidge Nazarene Church for most of her life before later becoming part of the Pinal County Cowboy Church family.

Donna is survived by her children, Keith Bagby (Laura) and Shawn Carter; five grandchildren, Jared Carter, Shayla Lovelis, Deric Bagby, Jacob Bagby and Wyatt Bagby; and 13 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by nephews, Mark Ovitt and Todd Ovitt. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dee (Turley) Sipes; stepfather, Orbra Turley; sister, Joy Ovitt; and niece, Sheri Cluff.

Donna will be remembered for her unwavering faith, fiery spirit, and the love she freely shared with her family, friends, and everyone whose life she touched. She will be deeply missed and her family is comforted to know she's now in the presence of the Lord.

A private celebration for the family will be held in August.