



Emma Sanders Reeves

December 17, 1955 - December 26, 2025

Emma Sanders Reeves of Prescott Valley, Arizona passed away at home on December 26th, 2025. She was born in Prescott, Arizona on December 17th, 1955, the daughter of Santos and Viola (Shubert) Barajas.

Emma had been a religious educator, worked at Dillards and Red Lobster. She enjoyed watching football and basketball games with her husband, Will Reeves. As well the Tour De France bike race, traveling, flower gardening, and going to the movies and dinner every Friday for date day, as well as family time.

One of Emma's highlights in her life was in 1987 when she received a very special honor by being chose to receive Holy Communion from Pope John Paul II at ASU Stadium. Emma was also a member of the Rose Society, as for her love of roses.

She was predeceased by her parents Santos and Viola Barajas, sisters; Dolores Perkins and Mariva Barajas, brother Bobby Barajas and late husband Gary Sanders.

Emma is survived by her husband, Will Reeves and sons Jeramy Sanders (Morgan), Joshua Sanders (Ashley), daughter Jessica Buckwalter (Chad), sister, Felice Neely, brother Tommy Barajas, as well as her five grandchildren:

Alexis, Paten, Keana, Gary, and Joshua Jr.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Germaine Catholic Church on January 16th, 2026. The Rosary begins at 10:30am with the Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00a. With the reception at the church, afterwards. Her internment will take place at Heritage Memorial Park Cemetery in Dewey, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Park Cemetery

Dewey, AZ

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 16. 10:30 AM (MT)

St Germaine Catholic Church
7997 E Dana Dr
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
(928) 772-6350

Funeral Mass

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *OMG cannot believe it. She was so vibrant and giving. She will be missed. Rest in Peace.*
Suzi and Ron Harness

Suzi Harness - January 17 at 09:08 PM

VF

“ *Voodoo Mayhem MC Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emma Sanders Reeves.*



Voodoo Mayhem MC Family - January 13 at 10:20 AM

VF

“ *Voodoo Mayhem MC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Sanders Reeves.*

Voodoo Mayhem MC Family - January 13 at 10:20 AM

SA

“ *Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Emma Sanders Reeves*



Sanders - January 09 at 07:55 PM

DF

“ Diana Corkery Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Emma Sanders Reeves.



Diana Corkery Family - January 09 at 03:01 PM

TF

“ The Munding Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Emma Sanders Reeves.



The Munding Family - January 07 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Sanders Reeves.



January 07 at 11:43 AM

DA

“ Dee Dee and Abe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Sanders Reeves.

Dee Dee and Abe - January 07 at 11:43 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Sanders Reeves.*



January 06 at 12:29 PM



“ *Dawn Shepherd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emma Sanders Reeves.*



Dawn Shepherd - January 05 at 02:47 PM