



## Jessie Aceves

May 2, 1955 - June 3, 2010

Jessie Ann McKibben Aceves, daughter of Harold and Patricia McKibben, was born in Tempe, Arizona on May 2, 1955 and passed away at her home in Dewey, Arizona on June 3, 2010. Jessie's early years were spent growing up in Alaska, California, and Oregon. From a very young age, she connected with nature and was found bringing home all sorts of animals to shelter. She graduated from high school in Eugene, Oregon in 1971, at the age of 16. One of her talents was singing and shortly after graduating, Jessie was invited to join the world renowned traveling group "Up with People", but had to decline. She moved to Palmer Alaska and attended a community college for 2 years while there. Jessie then worked for the State of Alaska and in 1974 married Philip Umbarger. Jessie loved gardening, writing, painting, sewing, and decorating. She was a very creative person who could do anything that she put her mind to. In 1986, she met Lupe Aceves and on May 21, 1987, they married in Dewey, Arizona. For the past 20 years, they built a life in the Prescott, Arizona area. Jessie's creative nature was well plied in the design and renovation of new homes, businesses and countless projects in the community. Jessie was the heart of the family and always lending a helping hand. She will be deeply missed, but remembered for her generosity, compassionate nature, and indeterminable spirit. Jessie leaves behind her husband, Lupe Aceves, sisters Janet Sanders and Julie Trevizio, brother John McKibben and half brother Harold McKibben, her 3 children Philip Umbarger, Maria Umbarger, Janelle Chicon, her Aunt Eleanor Clark, 10 grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, friends and many others whose lives she touched. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the 'Garth B. Last Charitable Foundation' associated with the Granite Mountain Home Care & Hospice, located in Prescott Arizona. For further information, contact Granite Mountain at 928 445-2522.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Aceves*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *She will be missed dearly and remembered always. The space that is left will be filled with good memories and love.*

**Brian and Janet Sanders** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jessie was a wonderful person. We so enjoyed being with her....she was very special. We will miss Jessie and her wonderful smile. We send our love and sympathy to Lupe, John, Janet, and the rest of the family. Love and hugs. Linda and Steve Sanders*

**Tracy Sanders** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss.  
I pray for peace as you mourn your loved one.  
May you remember all the joyful times and look forward to meeting in heaven.  
Diane*

**Diane Levy** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM