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## Donna Marilyn Payne Miller

Apr 30, 2021



### Donna Marilyn Payne Miller December 29, 1935 — April 17, 2021

Born and raised in the Imperial Valley, Donna lived in Brawley for 65 years, and passed away peacefully on April 17, 2021 at 85 years of age.

She is survived by her four sons, Robert K. Jr., Gerald, Eldon, and Weldon, all in Brawley, and

numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Keith Miller Sr. and daughter Carol Jean Miller Anderson.

Born in El Centro California, she attended school in Heber and then Holtville, where she graduated high school, and then Imperial Valley College where she met and married Keith.

She bought her first Zane Gray book with her own money as a child and owned every book he wrote. Her love of the American West ran deep, and it showed in her art which is well known by many. Her drawings and paintings graced the covers of Cattle Call Rodeo posters, the walls of local banks, libraries, museums, and many homes. Her love of family drove her passion for genealogical research, and she amassed an astounding amount of data on who our family is and where we came from.

Family and friends are invited to Graveside service to be held on May 14 at 11 a.m. at Riverview Cemetery in Brawley. After the service, we will gather at Brownie's Diner for lunch.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Donna's memory to Western Avenue Baptist Church, 555 N. Western Avenue, Brawley, CA 92227.