



Anna Lee Branstetter Howe

born February 19, 1943, died September 25, 2007. God you took the BEST! Born and raised in Tucson, Arizona (one of the few Tucson natives). Graduated from Tucson High School in 1960. She loved life more than anything and lived to help others. Annie was a true "Angel". One of the founding members of Youth On Their Own and Project Home, but most of all her dear friends and family came first and will miss her so very much. She is survived by her husband, John Howe, daughter (and Best Friend) Leanna Howe Cento (John); son, Joe Howe (Pamela), Deana Bales Smith (Marty), Joye Howe Mallery (Perry), Johnny Howe (Lou). Her grandkids, Robert, Emma, Grayson, Mo, Niki, Justin, Kyle, Keith, and Kevan, and last but not least, Serena "Kiki" and Cruz, who she was so proud of. She was so excited about the two on the way. Also survived by her one remaining brother, Joe Branstetter, who she loved so much. And her oldest and dearest friends, Yvonne Tellez and Judith Florentz Branstetter. Many funny stories can be told by her adoring nieces, Linda Cox Harris, Tami Shaver (Greg), Krysti Jo Kirimaau (Ivan), Staci Edwards (Greg) and nephew, Timmy Cox (Cindy). She was welcomed with open arms in heaven by her parents, Joe Branstetter, Sylvia Abbott; sister, Norma Jean Cox and brother, Bobby Branstetter. God took her without explanation. Anyone who has ever met Annie will agree that she had a larger than life personality and a heart to match. She could make a good time out of the most mundane of projects and always did. She was a lover of life and people (all people) and nothing brought her more joy than swimming and playing with her two babies, Robert and Emma. She was an everyday, hands-on "Grammy". She will be missed greatly by all that she touched in one way or another. "God we give you our Angel with unwilling arms, please take care of her." by Leanna Howe Cento. In lieu of flowers, donations to Youth On Their Own (520) 293-1136. Come celebrate her life with family and friends Saturday, September 29, 2007, 1:00 p.m. at Avalon **ADAIR FUNERAL HOME**, 8090 N. Northern Ave (520) 742-7901.

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