

## Alveta Doiron Obituary

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### Alveta C. Doiron



#### **Doiron, Alveta C.**

Alveta C. Doiron, 87, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2010 at Westchester Care Center in Tempe, Arizona. Veta was born in Sanford, Maine, daughter of Alfred and Flora Therrien. She fell in love with Arizona when her husband was stationed at the Goodyear Naval Air Station in the early 1950s. Veta was an adventurous spirit and after living in many states and in French Morocco, she returned to Phoenix in 1973 where she lived until moving to Westchester Campus of Care in 2005. Veta loved the outdoors, especially the Maine beaches of her childhood and the Arizona desert where she often went horseback riding and frequently hiked on Piestawa Peak and in the Superstition Mountains. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Basilica in Phoenix where she served as Eucharistic Minister for many years. She was also an active gardener and volunteered many hours to care for the gardens at Westchester Campus of Care. Her husband, Leon, her daughter-in-law Joyce Lawrick Doiron, and her siblings Jeanne, Annette, Raymond and Andrew predeceased Veta. She is survived by her children and their families, of whom she was so proud and in whom she took great pleasure from their many accomplishments and adventures throughout this country and the world: Ruth and James Ballas, and their children Marion, Douglas, and Kenneth, of Tempe; Pamela and Dennis Verstynen, and their sons, Timothy and Thomas, of Albuquerque, N.M.; Joseph and

Deborah Doiron, and their sons, Johnathan, Joseph, Robert, and David, of Sanford, Maine; Blair Doiron and his sons, Christopher, John and James, and Christopher's wife Amanda, and their children Noah, Aiden, and Sophia, of Sanford, Maine; and Dennis and Anne Doiron, and their children, Katherine, Gregory, and Michael, of Gardiner, Maine. Her sister Celine and her husband, Albert Lefebvre, of Portsmouth, N.H., her sister-in-law Cecile Therrien, of Sanford, Maine, and several nieces and nephews, also survive her. Veta is also survived by her childhood friend of 77 years, Madeleine Gillings, of Sanford, Maine, and her close Phoenix friends, Mary and Lonnie Upton and their family. During her time at Westchester Campus of Care, she made many friends among staff and residents, and her family wishes to thank them all for making the last years of her life so enjoyable. A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 12, at All Saints Catholic Newman Center, 230 E. University Dr., Tempe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to Volunteers of America: Westchester Campus of Care, 6150 Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85283-2904. Arrangements are under the direction of Carr-Tenney Mortuary.



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Veta was a lively, spirited woman with many amazing life stories. She made her imprint on the world and will not be forgotten. My sincerest condolences to your family.

June 11, 2010

Ruthy,

I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I am comforted in the fact that my mother and yours can continue to laugh and enjoy each other again. My mom always said how much Veta meant to her and how much she appreciated that Veta taught her about a loving God and that through her she became closer to Him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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June 11, 2010

The back row at the Sunday morning mass will not be the same without Veta. She loved life. My heartfelt sympathies to the family as well as my prayers.

Paulette Schroeder, OPL, Tempe, AZ

June 10, 2010

The back row at Sunday mass will be a little empty with Veta. She never really spoke, but always offered a hug and a kiss. I will miss her and her beautiful smile.

Peace

Tracy Randolph, OPL

June 10, 2010

I will miss Veta tremendously. Every Sunday morning, her smile brought me joy. She didn't speak much, but always expressed herself with a kiss and a hug. May she enjoy her new journey.

Peace,

Tracy Joy Randolph, OPL

June 10, 2010

Veta will be missed so much, especially at our Sunday morning Mass at the Newman Center. She was/is a lovely lady with all kinds of spunk. I think she's having a good time right now!

Karen Woods, OPL

June 10, 2010

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

From the Staff of Carr-Tenney Mortuary

June 4, 2010

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