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Roxie Inez Williams, a vibrant soul with a heart full of color and kindness, passed away peacefully just three days shy of her 97th birthday.

Born in Arkansas, Inez lost her hearing at the age of 8, a challenge she met with strength and grace. She attended the Arkansas School for the Deaf, where she met her high school sweetheart, Richard. They married when Inez turned 18 and shared 77 beautiful years together before Richard's passing last year.

In the 1950s, with a spirit of adventure and hope, Inez and Richard packed up their young sons, Robert and Richard, and made the cross-country journey along Route 66 to California, chasing a new beginning and building a life rooted in love and resilience. In 1967 they were surprised with a new addition to their family, Kim who came along when Inez was 40 years old.

Inez was a dedicated mother to three children—Robert, Richard, and Kim—and a proud grandmother to Elizabeth, Bobby, Matthew, David, and Sierra. Her family was the center of her world, and she gave her love generously and unconditionally.

Professionally, Inez had a long and respected career at Fairchild, where she worked in the semiconductor industry as a document manager. After retiring, she found new purpose in teaching American Sign Language at Salt Lake Community College, sharing her language and her life experiences with students who quickly came to admire her.

True to her vibrant nature, Inez was known for her signature purple hair, which she wore joyfully into her later years. She loved traveling, camping, and sewing, and her greatest joy was found in her garden, where she tended her flowers with the same care and devotion, she gave to everyone in her life.

Inez will be remembered for her strength, her style, her humor, and the deep love she poured into her family and community. Her life was a testament to resilience, adventure, and enduring



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love.

She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.



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Lorenzo Tuero posted:

It has always been my privilege and honor to meet and know such a wonderful lady. Margarete said I send our deepest condolences to the Williams family. Rest in paradise 💜💜

August 8 at 9:23 AM



Patsy Oliver Barker August 9 at 12:01 PM

My sweet loving Sister, she was the oldest of five girls!! And next to the oldest of 11 children, with 6 brothers. Now there is only me and two brothers. I'm surly going to miss her. Even though we didn't call and talk, because she was deaf. MY SWEET niece Kimmie always posted pictures of her and her activities. We had planned on going to see her in about a month or so. We could always communicate with each other, when we were out every one thought she was my mother. And I loved it. Having lost our mother several years ago. She was so classy and loving my sweet sister we will meet again ❤️❤️



Kimmy Brown shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom doing what she loved. Hands on the soil to bring beauty into the world.



August 8 at 7:04 AM



Linda Manseau August 10 at 7:42 AM

Loved your mom with all my heart. She had a lot of love to share. Will miss calling her on VP and hearing her stories of her family that she loved. Hugs to all of you.



Mary Oliver August 9 at 12:01 PM

I loved this pic when you posted it on FB. I love how she didn't let age stop her and did ALL the things! And she looks so cute in those crocs!



Sandra Harris August 14 at 1:18 PM

I know her and her husband well. I am sorry about her. She was very sweet and smile. Prayers for her family. My best friend Penny Lipke a long time and We work together at the Arkansas School for the Deaf Museum. Thank you and Take care and hugs, Sandra Harris, ASD museum



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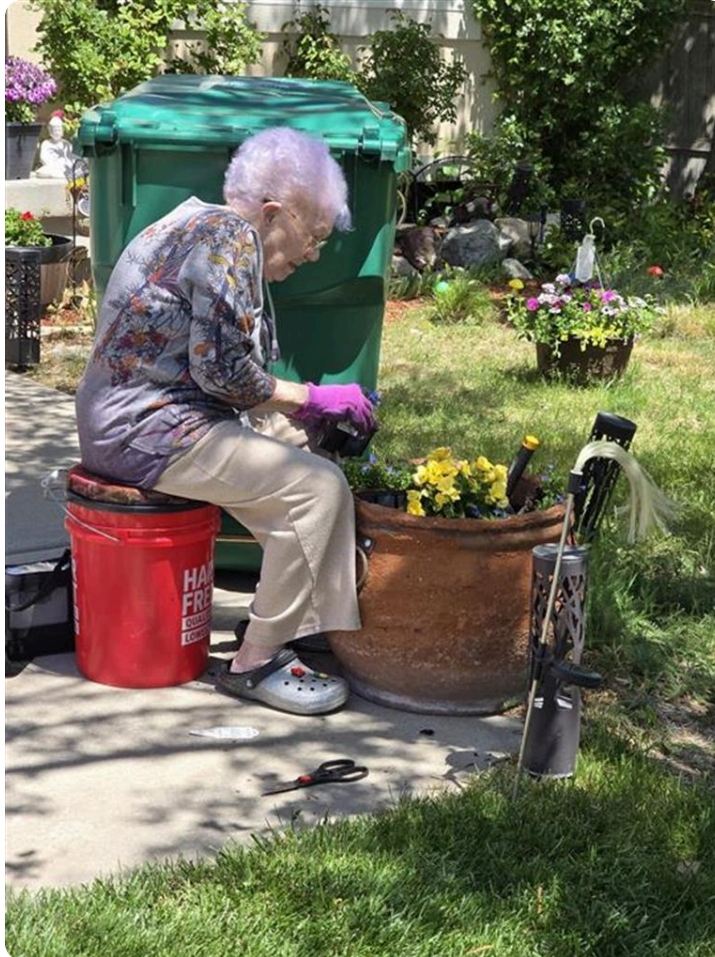
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Join us in honoring Roxie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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