



## Eloida Aurora Bakeman

June 20, 1931 - November 24, 2022

Eloida Aurora (Colina) Bakeman completed her earthly mission on Thursday November 24th, 2022. Eloida was born on June 20th, 1931, in Gary, Indiana to Joseph Colina and Elvira Perez Colina. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Don Ray Bakeman Sr., her high school sweetheart, whom she married on December 16th, 1950. They were later sealed for time and all eternity in the Mesa Arizona LDS Temple.

Eloida taught and played her beloved accordion well into her 80s. She enjoyed spending time with her Kappa Sigma Tau sorority sisters and volunteering at Broadway Methodist Hospital before Don's retirement. Their children were greatly blessed to have her home with them while they were growing up. Eloida loved her family, the scriptures, and she loved life. She loved her Savior, Jesus Christ, and knew she would see and live with Him again. She was unafraid to leave this earth and knew that Don would be waiting for her on that final day. What joyful reunions have begun and she is truly at peace.

Eloida is survived by her sister Aurora (Bob) Kelly, son Don (Judy) Bakeman Jr.; and daughters Barbara (Bill) Tsonis; and Aurora (Hugh) Clark; six grandchildren, Joshua (Terah) Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Ana (James) Heinzl, Tanner, Zackary, and Jackson Murdock; 3 bonus granddaughters, Brandi Wynn, Haylee (Kody) Wilson, Merrissa Clark; five great grandchildren, Jesse,

Ashton, Miranda, Zoe, Alexa; three bonus grandsons Nicholas and Anthony Tsonis and Landon Wynn; and many other extended family members and friends who love her dearly.

Arrangements are pending.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ 5 files added to the album Mom was always smiling



Aurora Lynn Clark - November 27, 2022 at 04:41 PM

RN

“ Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Eloida Aurora Bakeman



Rose Nesius - November 27, 2022 at 01:53 PM

AC

“ Mom will be laid to rest with Dad in a private family service in Arizona next week. Thank you for your kind words.

Aurora Lynn Clark - November 26, 2022 at 08:13 PM

BS

“ Sister Bakeman was a kind sweet woman, who loved her family deeply. She will be missed.

Beth Salyer - November 26, 2022 at 04:20 PM

TA

“ *Kent and Tammy Ames*



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**Tammy Ames** - November 25, 2022 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ *David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Eloida Aurora Bakeman*



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**David and Kim Berenda** - November 25, 2022 at 08:43 PM

BP

*Eloida was a shining example in my growing up years. She was a loving, kind person who introduced me to the Gospel. We had many fun times together and am grateful for the love and kindness she shared with me. She made me feel like part of her family. I have and always will love her.*  
*Bev Phillips*

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**Bev Phillips** - November 29, 2022 at 05:34 PM