

OBITUARY

Arlene R. Wiist, born on December 30, 1930, in Kansas City, Missouri, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2025, in Burleson, Texas. A cherished member of her community and a loving matriarch, Arlene leaves behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, and unyielding devotion to her family and faith.

Throughout her life, Arlene was deeply involved in her church, where she not only attended but also dedicated her time to teaching children, fostering their growth and spirituality. Her passion for sewing made her a talented seamstress, crafting cherished items for her loved ones. As a dedicated homemaker, Arlene invested her creativity and energy into DIY home projects, creating a warm and inviting space for her family. Her infectious laughter and easy-going nature brought joy to those around her, making her a beloved figure in both her family and community.

Arlene's commitment to helping others did not stop within the walls of her home. She actively participated in prison ministries, exemplifying her caring spirit and desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill Wiist; her son, Michael Wiist; and her sister, Gayle Johnson.

Arlene is survived by her daughters, Linda Knutson and her husband Deryl, and Debbie Speyer; her daughter-in-law, Veronique Wiist; her grandchildren, Kristin Kohley and her husband Isaac, Louis Speyer and his partner Alexandra, Catherine Jessel and her husband Josh, and Alexandra Wiist; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Kaitlyn, and Mason Kohley, and various nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Arlene R. Wiist was a remarkable woman whose spirit touched many lives. Her love for her family and her community will be profoundly missed, but her legacy will continue to resonate through the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her.



Arlene R. Wiist

*Made especially for the **Arlene Rae Wiist Family**
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To Everything There Is A Season

*To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose under heaven,
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is
planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to breakdown, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones
together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep,
And a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time of war, and a time of peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

IN MEMORY OF
Arlene Rae Wiist

BORN

*Tuesday December 30, 1930
Kansas City, Missouri*

PASSED AWAY

*Sunday August 31, 2025
Burlison, Texas*

SERVICE

*11:00 AM
Sunday September 7, 2025
Keene Memorial Park*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Larry Schneider

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Keene Memorial Park
Keene, Texas*