



Winona Muriel Chapates

June 21, 1932 - October 17, 2017

Winona Muriel Chapates, age 85, died peacefully on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 in Yuma, Arizona. Winona lived with her husband of 67 years, Alexander, for 25 years in The Villages before relocating to Yuma, Arizona following her husband's death. Winona was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Charles S. and Winona M. (Zimmerman) Creighton. She was the older of two children. Winona met and fell in love with an U.S. Navy Aerographer's Mate named Alex. They married and spent the next 20 years growing their family while stationed in such exotic places as the Philippines, Morocco and Spain. Following Alex's Navy retirement, they spent 14 years in Massachusetts where Winona enjoyed working as a nursing assistant in area nursing homes. In 1990, Winona and Alex relocated to The Villages to enjoy retired life.

Winona is survived by her brother Chuck and his wife Fran Creighton; six children and spouses: Robert (Jan); Linda (Leonard) Carrier; John (Cindy); Marianne Holmes; David (Jennifer); Diane (Bill) Scherer; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The committal service will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 2:30 PM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.