Thank you for attending our celebration today! And please keep an eye out for the Lois Engelman Memorial Scholarship! The scholarship will support the next generation of forestry, wildlife and ecology students, who we will all depend on to protect our planet and natural resources into the future.

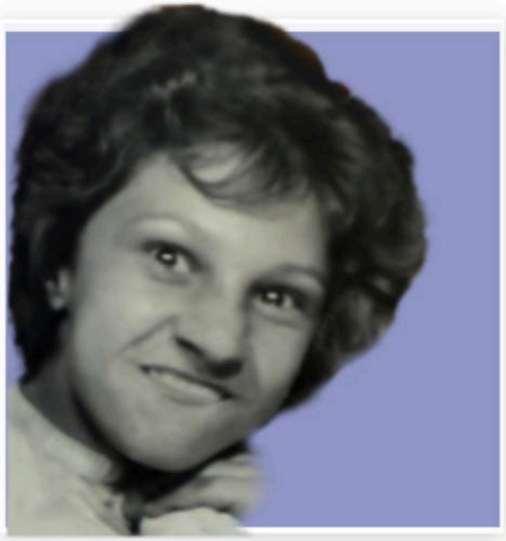
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Celebration of Life

Join us to honor & celebrate the life of

Lois Engelman



Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 1 pm

Serendipity

2640 W Kiltie Ln, Flagstaff, AZ 86005

El Maleh Rahamim



God who is full of mercy and dwells on high, provide a true rest on the wings of the Divine Prescence amongst the holy and pure ones who shine as brightly as the brilliance of the sky to the soul of Lois Engleman who has gone on to their eternity, the Garden of Eden will be their resting place.

We beseech the Merciful one to shade them forever with divine wings, and to bind their soul up in the bonds of life. God is their heritage and they shall rest peacefully on her bed.

And let us say, Amen

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He guides me in straight paths for God's name's sake.

Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of God forever.



Sunflowers
By Mary Oliver

Come with me into the field of sunflowers. Their face's are burnished disks, their dry spines creak like ship masts, their green leaves, so heavy and many, fill all day with the sticky sugars of the sun.
Come wither me to visit the sunflowers,
they are shy but want to be friends;
they have wonderful stories of when they were young –
the important weather, the wandering crows. Don't be afraid to ask them questions!
Their bright faces, which follow the sun will listen, and all those rows of seeds-each one a new life!

Hope for a deeper acquaintance; each of them, though it stands in a crowd of many, like a separate universe,
Is lonely, the long work of turning their lives
Into a celebration is not easy.
Come and let us talk with those modest faces, The simple garments of leaves, The coarse roots in the earth so uprightly burning.



A Celebration of the Life of
Lois Engelman
January 27, 1949 - July 7, 2026

Music and Introduction

Prayers and Lighting of Candles - Family of Lois Engleman
- "Kaddish Mourners' Prayer"
- "El Maleh Rahaim"
- "Psalm 23"

"The Sunflowers" by Mary Oliver
Read By Rachel Billowitz

Narrative of Lois Engelman's Life - by Jane McDonald

"Shelter from the Storm" and "Loving Her Was Easier"
Guitar solo by Jeff Jenness

"Rainbow Connection" - Keyboard Solo by Jon Jahrarkt

"Peaceful Easy Feeling" Guitar solo by Mark Daniels

Open Mic Invitation to share any special, loving and /or humorous memories by friends and family

Kaddish Mourners' Prayer

"Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will.

May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon;
and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights,
may He create peace for us and for all Israel;

and say, Amen."

