



Ardeth Eugenia Gifford

May 3, 1938 - September 16, 2017

Ardeth Eugenia Gifford, 79 of Visalia, California, died on September 16, 2017, in Visalia, California. Ardeth was born to Dee Curry and Inez Ida Phipps on May 3, 1938 in Visalia, California. She married Frank Gifford on Jan. 17, 1960 in Garden Grove, California.

Ardeth was preceded in death by her husband Frank Gifford and her daughter Tracey Gifford-Pettit. She is survived by her Son, Grant Gifford.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, California.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

Condolences and Memorial Tributes can be offered by logging into www.salserranddillard.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ardeth Eugenia Gifford*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 23, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ardeth Eugenia Gifford*



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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle Curry - September 23, 2017 at 04:41 PM

MC

“ I have many fond memories of my Aunt Ardeth and would like to tell of one that I will always remember, when I was about 8 or so my sister and I would visit in the summer and always have amazing time with our cousins and my Aunt Ardeth and she would always tuck me in bed with her warm and loving smile and voice I can still hear and she would tuck me in with my Winnie the Pooh bear she had bought me that summer and every time I smell the sent of a eculiptus it always reminds me of my Auntie Ardeths home. Her and my uncle Frank were amazing parents that put there heart and soul into there children. I wanted so badly for my Auntie to get to meet my two amazing children, I know she would of loved them so. I know my Aunt is now with her beloved daughter above and that brings me comfort in this very sad time. RIP Auntie you will never be forgotten and will be forever loved by so many. Your niece Michelle

Michelle Curry - September 23, 2017 at 04:38 PM

BI

“ I am so glad I had a chance to know Ardeth aka Mama G. and spend such a great time with her for the last 3 years. From the first time I saw her I knew I love her – she was so huggable and kind, she was always smiling, even though she went through such a heartbreaking events in life! I will cherish and keep deep in my heart all the memories I have with her. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, our walks in the park (even though she wasn't so much up for it, but I was always pushing :). Our “girl's dates” at the nails salon and our wine lunches after that. I will always remember how excited she was and how much she admired and appreciated the little beautiful things when we go shopping. I will remember that spark in her eyes for the culture, music and beauty in the world; the way her heart opens when we watch some Il Volo or Andrea Bocelli concerts on PBS for a hundred times. She always brought comfort and warmth in our home during her visits and I can still hear her calm voice and laughter in my head.

Mama G, Thank you for giving a birth to the man I truly loved! Thank you for being like a mother to me, for loving and trusting me! Thank you for calling me "honey" and "Gorgeous"! Thank you for crossing my life and most of all thank you for being You! I love you and will miss you terribly! Rest in Peace reunited with Tracy and Frank now!

Boriana Ivanova - September 23, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Ardeth Eugenia Gifford.



September 22, 2017 at 11:46 AM

BR

“ I will always have fond memories of her taking us to Knott's Berry Farm and picking us up in the wee hours of the morning, in the Gifford love van! So we could go dancing... How she would drive like she didn't have a care in the world.... And the time she brought us beer while hanging out in Grant's room (in Junior High), saying, "have fun boys!"
Thank you Mrs. Gifford, for all you did for us growing up.

Brett - September 22, 2017 at 10:52 AM

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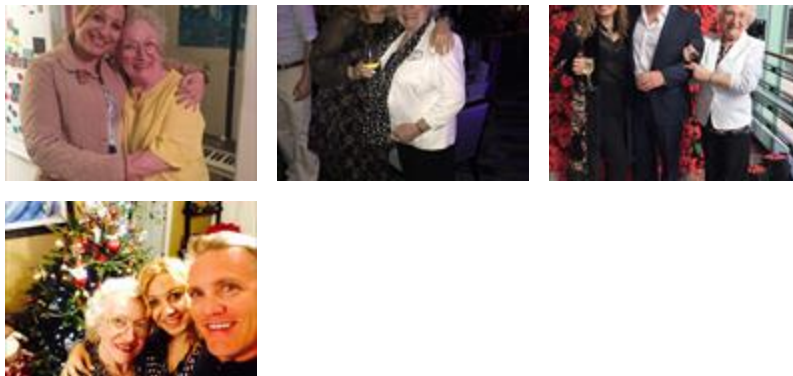
“ Boriana Ivanova lit a candle in memory of Ardeth Eugenia Gifford



Boriana Ivanova - September 20, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Boriana Ivanova - September 20, 2017 at 11:20 AM