



Delores Angeline Simon

June 8, 1932 - June 4, 2023

Delores "Dee" Simon was born on June 8, 1932, in Tulare, California to Joe and Mabel Borges. Dee passed away June 4, 2023, in Visalia, California just a few days shy of her 91st birthday. Growing up, Dee picked cotton and helped her father on the dairy. Dee attended Tulare Union High School and was active with the Arts Club where she graduated in 1950. She began her career in banking in 1952 at the Tulare Branch of Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles. She married George F. Simon Sr. in 1955 and they began their life together in Visalia.

Dee's banking career included Security Pacific Bank, Visalia Community Bank and Union Bank, making many life-long friends with her co-workers. The "Bank Girls" still get together to celebrate birthdays and friendship.

Dee leaves behind her son George F. Simon, Jr., daughter Denise Nelson and husband Jeff of Tulare, grandchildren, Sheri Toledo (Chris) of Midpines, Ca., Jason Simon of Colorado Springs, Co and Erin Arbuckle (Dustin) of Pismo Beach, Ca. Great grandchildren include Christopher Sherrill, Justin Sherrill, Gerrad Simon, Caleb Simon and great-great grandchild Tyler Sherrill.

Dee will also be greatly missed by Lady and Max, her pups that were always by her side. Preceded in death by husband George F. Simon Sr. and by Baby Son, her parents Joe and Mabel Borges and brother Joe Borges and Augie Borges.

Dee volunteered at the World Ag Expo for many years. She baked countless batches of brownies for gatherings at the Tulare City Historical Museum and shared taco nights with neighbors way before "Taco Tuesday" became a thing. Dee was the ultimate host for family gatherings and Bottle Club parties.

Dee saw many world changes in her lifetime and now rests in the Peaceful World that she wanted to go.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made to your favorite charity.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were saddened to hear of Dee’s passing. We became neighbors to Dee (and George) in 2008. Dee was such a sweet lady. Our young granddaughter was in kindergarten and living with us at that time and Dee became Grandma Dee to her. Dee had such a kind heart, taking in a pregnant pup, Lady that she found out at Plaza Park and soon there were three and Dee kept all three, nurturing, training and spoiling them. Dee was a strong, independent woman who had a big heart. We were blessed to have Dee (and George) as neighbors. Our sincere condolences to the family. Robert, Marilyn and Alyssa Martin

Marilyn Martin - July 05, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ Sending my condolences and prayers for peace.
Kary Mancebo-Ingram
(Kings County Truck Lines & Tulare Historical Museum)



Kary Mancebo-Ingram - June 16, 2023 at 01:39 PM