



Evelyn Darlene Hancock

December 14, 1943 - August 9, 2021

Obituary

Re: Evelyn Darlene Hancock

Darlene Hancock passed away on August 9, 2021 after a short battle with cancer at the age of 77. She was born on December 14, 1943, in Monterey Park, CA. She grew up in Rosemead, CA, and attended Rosemead High

School. While in high school, she met the love of her life, Dick Hancock, and the two of them were married in May, 1964.

In her early years, Darlene worked as a waitress at Bob's Big Boy and later took on the role of motherhood with the birth of her son, Craig in 1966, followed by the birth of her daughter, Wendy, in 1969. Darlene also worked as an Avon Lady through 1976, until their move to Montgomery Pass, Nevada. There, she and her husband owned and operated a motel. In 1986, they moved to Bishop, CA. There, Darlene, became involved with the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW, eventually serving as president. While in Bishop, Darlene ran a dress shop, worked in medical billing and was a teller at the local bank. In 2006, Dick and Darlene moved to the Visalia to be closer to their children and grandchildren. After Dick's death in 2011, Darlene moved to Tulare and volunteered at a local thrift store and helped in her son's office. Darlene loved crafting, antiquing, fishing, playing Bunco with friends, helping at church, cheering on her Dodgers, and above all, spending time with her family. She adored her four granddaughters and her seven great-

grandchildren.

Darlene is survived by her son, Craig (Rosemary) Hancock, her daughter, Wendy

Cahill, her four granddaughters, Tiffani Gravito, Stacie Gravito, Briana (Justin) Ritchie and Heather (Charlie) Miller. Her great grandchildren, Mya Madriz, Mila and Elijah Ledbetter, Samuel, Kate, Warner and Maren Ritchie. She is also survived by her stepmother, Madge Cutler, her sisters, Diana Dunbar, Teka Twilling, her brother, Roy Potter, her sister-in-law, Mary Hancock, and many nephews, nieces and extended family.

The Visitation and Funeral service with both be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral

Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell, Visalia. Visitation will be on Sunday, August 15th from

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and the funeral service will be on Monday, August 16th at 12:00 pm. Burial will follow at the Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W. Goshen Avenue, Visalia.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

AUG 16. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

AUG 16. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn Darlene Hancock*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 12, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.*



August 16, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Darlene. I enjoyed her friendship at First Baptist Church in Tulare. I loved her sweet smile and willingness to serve. She will be missed.*

Leona Korenwinder - August 15, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Ken and Linda Vines purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.*



Ken and Linda Vines - August 15, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.



August 14, 2021 at 11:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.



August 14, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.



August 14, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.



August 14, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.*



August 14, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Westlake Village BUNCO buddies purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Evelyn Darlene Hancock.*



Westlake Village BUNCO buddies - August 13, 2021 at 12:03 PM