



Geraldine Marie Ferguson

March 2, 1940 - August 12, 2023

Geraldine Marie Ferguson was born on March 2nd, 1940 to Mary and Albert Nunes in Visalia, Ca. The oldest of the 3 Nunes children, Geraldine enjoyed helping take care of her younger sister Beverly and baby brother Eugene.

She attended both Mt Whitney and Redwood high schools and graduated in 1958. She was married to Bob Beech soon after high school and they had 3 children: Maribeth, Cathy and Robert. Later in life, she met Wayne Ferguson and it was love at first sight. The two were married on July 22, 1972.

Geraldine and Wayne celebrated being married for 51 years on July 22nd, 2023 an accomplishment and legacy their parents and grandparents also had accomplished of being married for 50+ years. They enjoyed a full life together and made many fond memories with family and friends here in the valley and in Morro Bay.

Wayne and Geraldine adopted 4 children: Matthew, Heather, Daniel, and Nicholas in addition to their 3 children. Geraldine was a foster parent to over 200 children as well as a homemaker. She was a very proud mother of all of her children and a fierce mama bear when needed. She was a doting grandmother of her 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She will be missed by all who loved her.

This loving Christian woman went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

and heard "Well Done" on Saturday, August 12th.

A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday August 16th, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA 93277.

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

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Geraldine Marie Ferguson*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 16, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine Marie Ferguson*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Wayne and family, we were saddened to hear about Geraldine. She was a wonderful advocate for our first born many many years ago and always cared for him with love and kindness. (He's 46 now). Godspeed Geraldine*

Gerard and Cindy Homer and family

Cindy Homer - August 16, 2023 at 09:26 AM

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“ I am the daughter of a Redwood High School classmate of Geraldine’s - Linda Hearn. I only got to meet Geraldine a handful of times, but she was always so nice and mom spoke fondly of her. My deepest condolences go to your family. - Holly

Holly Hearn - August 16, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Marie Ferguson.

August 15, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Geraldine Marie Ferguson.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geraldine Marie Ferguson.



August 15, 2023 at 03:18 PM

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“Geraldine's love, compassion and thoughtfulness for people is something we will remember about her. She always shared her wisdom and sense of humor. What an honor to have had such an amazing person as our friend. Really, more like family. We will MISS her so much. Love, the Smith Family.

Lee Ann Smith - August 14, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Marie Ferguson.



August 14, 2023 at 02:38 PM