



Mardel Jean Black

September 27, 1934 - August 19, 2017

Mardel Jean was born in Hannibal, Missouri in 1934. She moved to Los Angeles County at an early age, raised a family, and retired in Visalia, Ca. where she met her husband of 9 years, Donald Black.

She was a woman of great ambition, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend to many.

Mardel loved to attend church, spending time at the beach, family outings, vacationing in Mexico, traveling, dancing, and being around people. She enjoyed her family, and for those who knew her, if you were her friend, you were considered family.

Mardel went to be in the presence of the Lord on August 19, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Donald Black, 2 brothers, Fred and Gary, her 4 children, Steve, Bob, Darla, and Julie, 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and her extended children and their families.

Mardel was a member of Gateway Church in Visalia. A memorial service will be held Friday, September 8, 2017 at 11:00 am at Gateway Church, 1100 S Sowell. In lieu of flowers, family members ask for any donations be donated to Gateway's Children's Ministry.

Tribute Wall

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“ *This picture was from Mother's Day at Black Bear Diner in honor of my mother.* ❤️🌸😭💜🌸🌻🌸



Darla Emken - August 24, 2017 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Beth Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mardel Jean Black*



Beth Griffith - August 22, 2017 at 11:57 AM