



Marlea Jean Darst

December 30, 1950 - August 22, 2024

Marlea Jean Darst entered this world on December 30, 1950 and on August 22, 2024 at the age of 73 years old, surrounded by her husband and children she stepped quietly into the arms of Jesus. Marlea was a beloved wife of Wayne Darst, her devoted husband of 48 years. Together they built a love filled life, raising their three children Todd, Lea, and Randy.

Marlea was a woman of many talents. She found great joy in cooking, and sewing, often creating beautiful quilt projects that will be cherished for generations. Car shows and casino runs were the perfect getaways that brought cherished memories and lifelong friendships. One of Marlea's greatest pleasures was the role she played as "Mema" to her grandchildren.

Marlea's warmth, kindness and dedication to her family and friends will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy lives on in the cherished memories she created leaving a lasting impact on everyone she met.

Marlea is preceded in death by her parents James and Imogene Hicks. She is survived by her husband, Wayne Darst, brother Brent Hicks and his wife Marilyn, sister by choice Karen Mancebo and her husband Wayne. Her three children, Todd McDonald and his wife Monica, Lea Demmers and her husband Dan, and Randy Darst and his wife Christina. Her cherished grandchildren, Conner, Amber, Alyssa, Austin, Alexa, Jon, Cole, Madison, Mason, Madox.

Her great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, all of whom miss her tremendously.

Graveside services will be held 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 at Tulare Cemetery, 900 E. Kern Ave., Tulare.

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

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Tulare Cemetery
900 E. Kern Ave.
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Marlea Jean Darst*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 30, 2024 at 02:20 PM

RT

“ *Rockport Leadership Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlea Jean Darst.*

Rockport Leadership Team - August 30, 2024 at 02:10 PM

RT

“ *Rockport Leadership Team purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marlea Jean Darst.*



Rockport Leadership Team - August 30, 2024 at 02:10 PM

LN

“ *Leonard and Carolyn Nunes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlea Jean Darst.*

Leonard and Carolyn Nunes - August 30, 2024 at 01:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlea Jean Darst.*



August 30, 2024 at 01:50 AM



“ *Brent & Marilyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlea Jean Darst.*

Brent & Marilyn - August 29, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Brent & Marilyn purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Marlea Jean Darst.*



Brent & Marilyn - August 29, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Wayne, Karen & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marlea Jean Darst.*



Wayne, Karen & Family - August 29, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Wayne & Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlea Jean Darst.*

Wayne & Karen - August 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM

WK

“ Wayne & Karen purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marlea Jean Darst.



Wayne & Karen - August 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM

AK

“ Alyssa, Rob and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlea Jean Darst.

Alyssa, Rob and kids - August 28, 2024 at 04:29 PM

AK

“ Alyssa, Rob and kids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marlea Jean Darst.



Alyssa, Rob and kids - August 28, 2024 at 04:29 PM

SC

“ Mobile Webcast of the Graveside Service from Tulare Cemetery-Kern Ave on Tuesday September 3rd at 9am.

<https://www.viewlogies.net/salser-and-dillard/0kNNrulqg?pin=642466>

Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 28, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marlea Jean Darst.*



August 28, 2024 at 11:38 AM