



Martha Nell Manuele

March 19, 1931 - June 23, 2024

Heaven gained a gentle and kind angel when Martha Nell Manuele, of Visalia, passed away on June 23, 2024.

Nell was born on March 19, 1931, in Georgia, the fourth child of William Dewey and Cali Katherine Gallops.

She moved to California and her next milestone occurred when she met the love of her life, Peter Manuele, in Hollywood Park. They married in March of 1963 and were happily married for 52 years until Peter's death in 2015.

The 1960's brought another milestone for Nell when she and Peter welcomed the birth of their only son Steve on August 17, 1964.

Nell was a busy homemaker in the 60's, caring for two children, from a previous relationship, and her son Steve. She would get up at 4am to prepare lunch for Peter as they grew their thriving swap meet business selling work boots and clothing. Nell became an integral part of Peter's land development and real estate company and building new homes and neighborhoods which would provide hundreds of family homes here in the Central Valley.

After Peter & Nell retired, she would help her son Steve on a very limited part-time basis in his landscaping office which she enjoyed keeping herself busy

and sharp, all the while maintaining a loving and welcoming home. She was a quiet, capable, and attentive dynamo whose presence was always a joy to be around.

Nell is survived by her only Son Steve, his wife Karen and immediate granddaughter, Stevi. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren from her first marriage.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Monday, July 15th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

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

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Martha Nell Manuele*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Nell Manuele*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 12, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Love Steve, Karin, Bryan, Steph & Renee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha Nell Manuele.*



Love Steve, Karin, Bryan, Steph & Renee - July 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ Love Steve, Karin, Bryan, Steph & Renee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Nell Manuele.

Love Steve, Karin, Bryan, Steph & Renee - July 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM