



Dolores Gillette

July 24, 1927 - January 12, 2020

Dolores Gillette, a.k.a. Dee, of Turlock, went home to the Lord on January 12, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

Dee was born in Oakland on July 24, 1927 and grew up in Livermore. She raised her five children and worked part-time with the family business. She also dedicated her time to the Eastern Star and Eagles Auxiliary. In 1970, she took a job for the Alameda County Department of Social Services and, in 1982, Dee relocated to the Merced County Department of Social Services as a caseworker for the Fraud Department. In 1993, Dee retired and moved to Turlock to live with her family.

In her spare time, Dee had numerous hobbies she enjoyed. She loved to knit sweaters and other clothing and adored crocheting slippers, rugs, and scarfs. Her family always knew if they needed a pair of slippers, they just needed to go over to Noni's home and pick a pair out of her bucket. Dee also loved oil painting flowers and needle point. She often read suspense novels and for years she enjoyed playing Pinochle twice a week with her group of friends, until the age of 90. Dee also loved collecting angels.

The biggest joy and the love of Dee's life, were her kids and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all of them.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents, John and Anita Ravazzini; her five siblings: Mary Beard, Irene Poulson, Clea Strojan, John Ravazzini II, and Margaret Ravazzini; and her son, Lee Tyler Gillette II. She is survived by her daughter, Paula Kutscher of Turlock; sons Ron Gillette (Marsha) of Livermore,

James Gillette of Livermore, and Michael Gillette of Turlock; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter, Ava. She also leaves behind her niece, Dina; her nephew, Johnny; and many cousins. A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., followed by the Rosary/Funeral service at 12 p.m., on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Dee will be laid to rest at St. Michael Catholic Cemetery in Livermore at a later date.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael Catholic Cemetery

3885 East Ave.
Livermore, CA 94550

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Rosary/Funeral Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Gillette*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores Gillette.*



January 21, 2020 at 05:22 AM



“ *Rita, Joann, and Jeanne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores Gillette.*



Rita, Joann, and Jeanne - January 18, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ *Tom and Pam Dixon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dolores Gillette.*



Tom and Pam Dixon - January 18, 2020 at 01:07 PM

