



Jeanne Ruth DeSilva

July 22, 1929 - February 22, 2019

Jeanne Ruth DeSilva died February 22, 2019 in Ripon, CA. She will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

Mrs. DeSilva was born July 22, 1929 in Oakland, CA to Arthur and Ruth Mortland. She was a 1947 graduate of Fremont High School in Oakland. After attending night college, she had a successful career as an administrative assistant to the Vice President of AT&T in San Francisco, where she worked until her retirement in 1985. In her spare time, Jeanne loved tap dancing. For more than 25 years, she danced with the “Golden Follies” and “Tappers on Tap.”

Jeanne married William H. Reardon in 1951 and they settled in Meadow Vista and Sonoma. Later, while living in Castro Valley, she married Ronald V. DeSilva and together they settled down in Manteca. Jeanne adored traveling the world and exploring other countries with Ron. They also enjoyed salmon fishing. They were married 30 years until his passing in June 2013. Jeanne was also preceded in death by her sister, Patsy Rae Mortland.

Jeanne is survived by her two daughters, Jeanne Johnson and Kathleen Reardon and three grandchildren, Brandon Petersen, Kristen Fernandes and Michael Hermosa. She was also a great-grandmother to Mason and Ella Petersen and Kristiana and Antonio Fernandes. A loving mother and grandmother, Jeanne was known for her infectious smile and will forever be in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne Ruth DeSilva*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Jeanne was my mother Gloria's cousin. They had "cousins lunches" together and my Mom cherished those lunches immensely before my Mom passed in 2015. Sending comfort and hugs to Jeanne's family. What a peaceful end to an active life.*

Kelly Montes

(Gloria's oldest daughter & Dick Dye's niece)

Kelly Montes - March 19, 2019 at 06:23 PM



Thank you Kelly

As my Grandma Jean was a very sweet soul. Being her very first grandchild, I remember many wonderfully fun moments I personally had with her.

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