



Jerldine "Jerry" Garcia

January 8, 1938 - June 18, 2024

Jerldine "Jerry" Garcia, born on January 8, 1938, in Heavener, Oklahoma, passed away on June 18, 2024, in Modesto, California, at the age of 86. Jerry is survived by her sons, Terry Sharp, Dennis (Crystal) Sharp, and Bill (Candace) Garcia; daughter, Sherry (Paul) Gonzales; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren, with one on the way. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 61 years, Clarence John Garcia; daughter, Sharon Mesa; and her parents, Otto and Mae Burgess, along with her brothers, Willard and Millard Burgess.

Jerry attended Hickman Elementary School and graduated from Hughson High School. She dedicated her career to serving others in various roles, including working as a waitress at Divine Garden and Golden Hour, a cook at Emmanuel Medical Center, and a preschool teacher at Berkeley Ave. Baptist Preschool and Monte Vista Children Center. Additionally, she ran a home daycare, nurturing countless children over the years.

A loving mother, wife, and friend, Jerry was deeply committed to her community and her faith, regularly attending Berkeley Ave. Baptist Church, Turlock Fellowship, and Lighthouse Baptist Church in Denair. Her hobbies included volunteering at Off Center Thrift & Gift, spending time with her family, cruising the open sea, playing Mexican Train, and participating in various groups such as F.O.E., Draggin' Wagons Traveling Group, Turlock Steppin'

Pards, and T.O.P's.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home on Friday, July 12, 2024. A graveside service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to SEVA Hospice in memory of Jerry. Her legacy of love, service, and community involvement will be cherished and remembered by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's death. We shared many memories though the years. She was a nice person. I am sorry I can not come to her services. My thoughts and condolences are with you. Kay Bowerman

Kay Bowerman - July 12, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“ Anthony Tucker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerldine "Jerry" Garcia.



Anthony Tucker - July 01, 2024 at 02:45 PM