



DEANNA "DEE" ASHLAND

July 11, 1937 - October 31, 2025

Deanna "Dee" Ashland passed away peacefully on October 31, 2025, surrounded by family and friends in Fullerton, California. After a courageous battle with cancer, she returned home to her Heavenly Father.

Dee was born on July 11, 1937, in Long Beach, California, to loving parents Gail Wilbur Mitchell and Hilda Viola Kangas. She grew up in Downey and graduated from Montebello High School, maintaining lifelong friendships with many of her classmates. She spent all 88 years of her life in Southern California, the place she loved and called home.

Known for her warmth and kindness, Dee had a gift for making friends wherever she went. She was easy to talk to, quick to listen, and always ready to share a laugh. She loved to travel, creating cherished memories on trips to Utah and Alaska. Cousin reunions in Utah were a highlight of her later years, and Alaska's beauty left her awe-inspired-she took countless photos to remember those moments.

Dee worked for many years in the hospitality industry at Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, and Del Mar Race Tracks. She took great pride in her work and set an example of diligence and integrity for her children to follow.

A compassionate and giving soul, Dee devoted countless hours to serving

others. she made and collected items for local woman's shelter and supported many causes close to her heart. Her generosity and quiet service touched many lives.

On June 28, 1998, Dee joined The Church of Jesus of Latter-Day Saints. Her faith became a central part of her life, and she loved sharing it with others. She found great joy in volunteering as a receptionist at the Los Angeles Temple in Santa Monica, where she built lasting friendships and felt deep fulfilment in her service.

Above all, Dee loved her family. Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and extended family were the light of her life. She delighted in their accomplishments and found her greatest joy in being surrounded by them and keeping close contact with them.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park
455 W Central Ave
Brea, CA 92821

Graveside Service

NOV **14.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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Memorial Service

NOV **14.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
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