



Dalene Marie Riggs

SEP 25, 1942 - DEC 24, 2022



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Dalene (Gardner) Riggs, age 80 went to be with the Lord on December 24, 2022. Dalene is survived by her loving Brother and sister-in-law Roy (Cheryl) Riggs, four nephews Jeff (MaryJane) Gardner, David Gardner, Chris (Cathy) Gardner, Matt (Carey) Gardner, one niece Ginny (Pierce) Coady, and plenty of other family and friends.

Dalene is preceded in death by her devoted husband Russel Riggs, Her parents Dale and Helen Gardner, and her Brother Stan (Sondra) Gardner.

Dalene was born and raised in Osceola, Iowa to Lawrence and Helen Gardner. On August 7, 1983 she was married to the love of her life Russell R. Riggs, until his passing in 2019. She is remembered as "Aunt Dinnie" by her family and as a loving wife, caring cousin and dear sister-in-law.

Dalene was a kind woman who, even after years of living with medical challenges, always kept her sense of humor and deep faith. She loved animals and especially cats, her most recent being Moses and Aaron.

Dalene was an executive at IBM for 30 years and an executive secretary at Feldman Brother's Electronic Supply for several years. She had the fortune of calling many places home from Iowa to Chicago; San Francisco; Moonachie, NJ; and San Bernardino, CA.

Dalene, you will always be in our hearts.

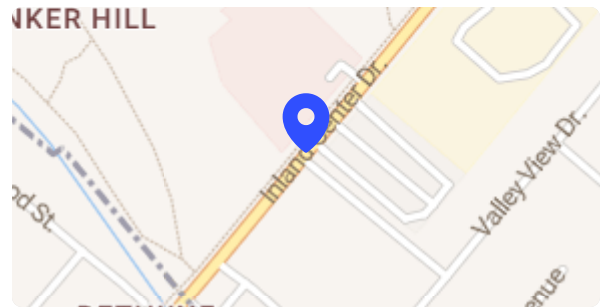


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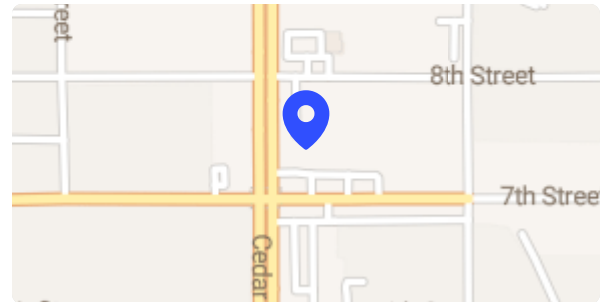
Church Service

- Thursday**, January 12, 2023
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM PT
- St Prophet Elias Church**
1035 Inland Center Dr, San Bernardino CA 92408-1811



Cemetery Details

- Green Acres Memorial Park**
11715 Cedar Ave, Bloomington CA 92316
- (909) 877 2311**





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CS

Chuck And Pam Shomaker posted:

I was in Darlene's company only a few times but from minute one she was sweet, sociable, and easy to be with. A dear lady who is now at peace and reunited with her love, Russ.

January 11 at 10:13 AM

LP

Loretta Petersen posted:

Although I only saw Darlene twice, I was amazed at how quickly she fit in with a large group of her husband's relatives. She was very sweet.

January 10 at 9:38 AM

LP

Loretta Petersen January 11 at 3:04 PM

Sorry that Spellcheck changed Dalene to Darlene.

EC

Elaine (Riggs) Cooper lit a candle in honor of Dalene.

I can't say it's been easy since Christmas. But my family and I shared our memories of Aunt Dalene over Christmas and we toasted her at New Year's. She was kind; loving; and funny. I remember when I had to help take her to the doctor. And we wound up getting lost. I looked over to Aunt Dalene and said "Well; this was just like Mr. Toad's Wild Ride". To which she laughed and said "At least it was fun!" She is with my Uncle now and with God. Love you Aunt Dalene; sweet dreams.



January 8 at 8:15 PM

JD

John Dunlop posted:

Susan and I visited Dalene only infrequently when we were able to visit L.A. I treasure her integration into the Riggs family. John Dunlop

January 8 at 4:19 PM



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Claudia Webertimmerman posted:

Dalene was a member of my InLaw family for many years before I really got to know her. From the very first she was always there with " Happy ".We shared fun talks and experiences at family gatherings. Her outlook onlife was " everything's fine "" . So now Dalene please Rest in Peace with Russ for finally everything is fine.

January 5 at 9:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Riggs family.



January 3 at 8:08 PM



Kae Johnson posted:

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to share a lot of time with her, but I do know that many years ago, she was beautifully chosen to be my dear cousin, Russ, as his wife. As they are now reunited, no more sadness or suffering exists for them.

January 3 at 7:58 PM



Chris And Cathy Gardner posted:

Aunt Dalene (Dinnie) will always hold a very special place in our hearts and memories. She was an incredibly loving woman with a sparkling personality and a wonderful sense of humor. While she will be sorely missed, we have deep faith that she is in the presence of her Lord and Savior. With much love, Chris and Cathy

January 3 at 9:52 AM



Cheryl Riggs lit a candle in honor of Dalene.

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December 30 at 2:01 PM



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RR

Roy Riggs posted:

Dalene was my sister-in-law and a dear friend. Whenever I would stop by with something special for her I would get one of her dear smiles and an exclamation "it's just like Christmas". I think that when Christmas comes around from now on and someone says "it's just like Christmas " I will think of her. Anything that you would want to do for her was always met with deep appreciation. You were a rare friend Dalene. Thank you.

December 30 at 12:03 PM

CR

Cheryl Riggs posted:

Dalene was such a sweetheart; she always had a smile and never complained even if she wasn't well. Her standard answer to "how are you doing?" was always "Fine!" We will miss her terribly but are grateful that she and Russ are again United in love.

December 30 at 10:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dalene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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