



Deidre Ann Collier

March 5, 1935 - July 7, 2022

Deidre Ann Collier, 87, of San Luis Obispo passed away July 7, 2022 with her family by her side.

A visitation and rosary will be held Thursday, July 14 at Reis Chapel. Visitation from 4-6 pm, Rosary at 6 pm. A funeral mass will be held Friday, July 15 at 10:30 am at Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. Burial to follow at Old Mission Cemetery.

Dede was born March 5, 1935 in Larned, Kansas to George and Rotha Pryor. She was the oldest of four children, followed by G.W. (Dub), Brenda and Vickie Pryor. She graduated from Emporia State College and then taught elementary school while in Kansas. She married Kenneth L. (Jack) Collier in 1957 and they had five children. The family moved to California in 1972. Once in California Dede worked many years for Martin Polin, Esq. and then retired from People's Self Help Housing after a long and rewarding career. She was an active member of the Catholic Church. Her hobbies and interests included home improvement projects, gardening, quilting and playing cards. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her large family Dede is survived by her five children and their spouses; Tammy Boyle, Pam (Nick) Strejan, Jaci (Tony) Lewelling, Michelle Clemmensen, and Bill (Leigh) Collier; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings. Dede was a warm and loving person. As the oldest of her siblings she was looked at as the matriarch of the family, with everyone looking to her for advice and comfort. She was funny, caring and

adored by all who knew her. She was very loved and will be deeply missed. If you would like to make a donation, please make it to the charity of your choice in Dede's honor.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Catholic Cemetery

101 Bridge St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 541-0584
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory
991 Nipomo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-7400
k.reis1958@gmail.com
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

Rosary

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Mass

JUL 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
751 Palm St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Office@oldmissionslo.com
<http://missionsanluisobispo.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deidre Ann Collier.



July 14, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of DeDe's passing. We worked together at People's Self-Help Housing from 1988 - 2005 and a few years after when we both left and came back, because people did that a lot - left PSH but always wandered back because it was such a great place to work and your co-workers were like family. We shared many a work lunch with Myra and Joanne and others. DeDe had the patience of a saint and had a pretty dry sense of humor that I loved. If we weren't sharing an office, we were in offices side by side. I watched a lot of the grandkids grow up during those years. Family, I could always see the love you had for your mother. As I was going through an old photo box a while back, I found a couple of DeDe and PSH staff. I'd love to share them with the family. My sincerest condolences to you all, -Liz Lopez Byrnes

Liz Lopez Byrnes - July 12, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deidre Ann Collier.



July 12, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Monica Demalleville & Annette Schlosser purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Deidre Ann Collier.*



Monica Demalleville & Annette Schlosser - July 11, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deidre Ann Collier.*



July 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM