



## Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy

January 26, 1920 - October 19, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Dorothy Logan Cassidy announce her passing on Friday October 19, 2018. Dorothy was born on January 26, 1920 she was 98 years of age.

Dorothy will be lovingly remembered as a loving Wife, Mother and friend to all.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing and Visitation

OCT **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary  
11071 Columbus Avenue  
Mission Hills, CA 91345  
(818) 361-4751  
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

## Rosary

OCT **26.** 7:00 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary  
11071 Columbus Avenue  
Mission Hills, CA 91345  
(818) 361-4751  
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **27.** 12:00 PM (PT)

San Fernando Mission Rey Church  
15151 San Fernando Mission Blvd.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

## Burial

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OCT 27 (PT)

San Fernando Mission Cemetery  
11160 Stranwood Ave.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

## Gathering

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OCT 27 (PT)

San Fernando Mission Rey Church  
15151 San Fernando Mission Blvd.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy*

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October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM

SC

“ I met Dorothy more than 20 years ago. She was “royalty “ as part of the Jeanette MacDonald International Fan Club as one of the original members who actually knew Jeanette, and I was a brand new member, having just discovered this wonderful actress/singer/lady. I lived in Michigan and was coming out to CA to attend my first big fan function, called the “Clan Clave.” I had written to Dorothy for info about some Jeanette things I wanted to see out here, and she graciously answered me and invited me out to her house to chat and see some of her Jeanette treasures. I was thrilled beyond words, and thus began a beautiful friendship.

But Dorothy had some other things on her mind! She also had a wonderful, smart and handsome son who was just my age and also unmarried. She used her superior skills as a matchmaker, always low-key and behind the scenes. I'd written her a letter asking a Jeanette question having to do with aviation, and she gave the letter to John to answer, encouraging him to write to this “nice and interesting girl.” Well, to make a long story shorter, he wrote to me and we started writing to each other and then making long phone calls. And yes, we were married in 1994, brought together by Jeanette MacDonald and Dorothy Cassidy!

I loved Dorothy, and will always be grateful to her for choosing me to join her wonderful family. She, along with Tom, raised 3 of the finest people I know. She gave me John, of course, and also my sister Peggy and brother Dick, as well as her mom, her sister, niece, grandchildren and many others. She shared her Jeanette friends with me, including Jeanette's husband Gene Raymond, such a thrill for this insignificant little fan girl from Michigan.

Dorothy Cassidy truly changed my life, and I will never forget her kindness, her laugh, her caring, her beautiful smile, and her love of life and family. Thank you, Dorothy—for everything. I will always be honored that you chose me to be your daughter-in-law. 💕💕

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Susie Rigers Cassidy - October 29, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ If you were to look in the dictionary (or Wikipedia, these days) under ‘Joy of Living’ you should find a picture of mom, for she epitomized the Joy of Living. Oh, she could be stern – especially when reminding me to clean my room, dust my model airplanes, or mow the lawn – but she could be so optimistic about anything and joyful for the outcome. I was reminded of this when I read Jeanette’s message about the card games. Mom would be so delighted with a win at ‘Spite and Malice’ and be grateful to find another ‘victim’ to play, but would be ready for the repeat challenge if she lost. And the sheer joy and exuberance she would display upon pulling down the handle of a slot machine, hitting the jackpot and listening to the clink of 1000 coins fall into the bowl – all pennies, of course! She had a way of always looking on the positive side of things no matter what. She could smile at the smallest of things, whether it was to go on a drive, a good lunch, or a good book. She could be quite a salesperson too – didn’t matter if you were not interested in the latest novel she just read, she would talk it up as if it were the best thing she ever read – and you should read it! I know there are so many other stories that others could tell but we would all have to agree that mom had a smile, an outlook, and a way with her that we can all feel special and proud that we were lucky to come within that glow...and it will truly be missed. We love you Mom.

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**John Cassidy** - October 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM

SG

“ George and I only knew Dorothy just a short time while she was on this earth. She is (and I say ‘is’ as she will continue to be a part of all who knew her) someone very special. We donated to St. Jude’s her favorite charity in her honor. Reaching out to embrace all her family with warm thoughts and prayers. Dorothy will be a beautiful sparkle in heaven. ✨

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**Susan Gegogaine** - October 25, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.*



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October 25, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of grandma, that it is nearly impossible to pick out one or two, but what continues to rise to the top are all the MANY hours spent playing Spite and Malice with her and great grandma. Tricia and I used to take turns playing the winner, and for many years, grandma was always the winner 😊. Thank you, grandma, for enriching our lives in all the ways, both big and small. We always used to joke that you would outlive us all, but it was less a joke and more a fervent hope that we would never have to lose you. We will miss you forever and think of you and grandpa, reunited for eternity, with smiles on our face and love in our hearts.*

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**Jeanette Rapalee** - October 25, 2018 at 12:31 PM



*Lol...so can I, Laura.*

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**Tricia Nelson** - October 25, 2018 at 01:28 PM



*I can still hear her cackling with glee as she played like 27 cards in a row...*

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**Laura** - October 25, 2018 at 02:22 PM



*Soooo much yes, Laura!*

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**Jeanette Rapalee** - October 25, 2018 at 03:57 PM

RK

“ Renee Miceli and John Kean purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.



Renee Miceli and John Kean - October 25, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



John Cassidy - October 24, 2018 at 11:40 PM

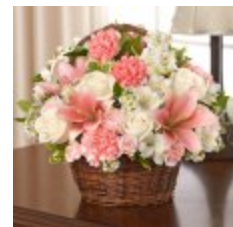
SG

Thank you for sharing such beautiful pictures of Dorothy!

Susan Gegogaine - October 25, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.



October 24, 2018 at 05:27 PM

LL

“ Love, Coleman and Larry purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.



Love, Coleman and Larry - October 24, 2018 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ Joe and Karen Cornwell purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.



Joe and Karen Cornwell - October 24, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.



October 24, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ I will remember Mrs. Cassidy with great fondness. She had a wonderful sense of humor and always remembered me even after many years. She was a kind person who exhibited patience and compassion to others. She will be missed by all.

Chuck Gage

Charles Gage - October 23, 2018 at 05:30 PM

RC

“ *Our Mom went to her final resting place last week but, even from there, she will still be guiding us through our lives as she always did. Quietly but firmly, steadfastly but always lovingly.*



*You might say Mom was our family's puppeteer, always holding the strings. She spent her entire life here in Southern California although we remember the many trips we took together across the country usually with Mom behind the wheel. Well, as we recall, she was always behind the wheel driving us in the right direction.*

*Mom gently guided Dad from a career as an opera baritone to a more stable career as a broadcaster here in LA for over forty years. She was his behind-the-scenes producer and director, treasurer and secretary. As she was really for all of us. She made a comfortable life for us growing up, again guiding, sometimes prodding, and otherwise just doing what needed to be done.*

*Mom was a beautiful lady. She definitely impressed all who came to know her and especially those who were lucky enough to have her as a special friend. We celebrate her life and all that she has given us during her 98 years.*

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**Richard Cassidy** - October 23, 2018 at 03:19 PM



*And she was mother of the year, 1965. I miss you Grandma, but so glad you and Grandpa are together again. I love you so much.*

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**Tricia Nelson** - October 24, 2018 at 11:59 PM

SG

*Dick, this is so beautifully written. I was able to know Dorothy such a short, short time, and your description fits her perfectly. She is (and I do say 'is' as she remains a part of all who knew her I believe) a beautiful lady. None like her!*

Susan Gegogaine - October 25, 2018 at 03:10 PM

PS

*“ Peter and Mark Stafford purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.*



Peter and Mark Stafford - October 23, 2018 at 01:13 PM



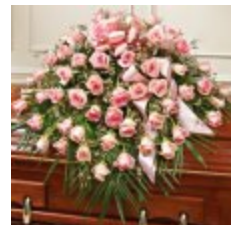
*“ Pink & White Standing Cross With Pink Rose Break was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.*



October 23, 2018 at 12:56 PM



*“ Pink Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Logan Cassidy.*



October 23, 2018 at 12:43 PM