



Gertrude Pearl Deagon

February 17, 1932 - April 1, 2024

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Our most loved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt, Trudy Deagon passed away peacefully on April 1, 2024. Gertrude Pearl Hawkins was born in Port Isabel, Texas on February 17, 1932 and was the eldest child of Douglas and Mary Hawkins. Trudy had 4 younger brothers who affectionately called her Tuh-da. Trudy and her brothers grew up playing on the sands of Port Isabel and South Padre Island. In 1943, Douglas Hawkins wanted a better life for his family and they moved to Burbank, California. Trudy was active in the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) and that is where she met her husband Leonard Deagon. Trudy and Leonard married on February 14, 1953 and in 1955, they purchased their first (and only) home in Panorama City, California.

Trudy was a loving wife and a devoted Mom. She was our anchor when we needed grounding and our sail when we needed to fly. Trudy was a woman of strength and many thought of her as a saint for all that she accomplished raising her 10 children, for the prayers and support she gave to all and a saint because everything she did, she did with love. Trudy had a big heart and welcomed everyone into her home with love and kindness. There was always

room at the dinner table for others to join and Trudy always had a bowl of freshly baked cookies to share. She was a favorite Aunt amongst her nieces and nephews. Her grand-kids adored her, they knew there was always ice-cream at Grandma's house and they loved the many afternoons spent with Grandma by the pool. In 2013 Trudy moved to Santa Clarita with her daughter and remained there until her passing.

Trudy was a devout Catholic and with every child, the nurse would place the newborn in her arms, Trudy would always thank God for this beautiful precious gift and say a little prayer, "And now God, I give this gift back to you. I promise to love and to care for this child, in your name, all the days of my life". Now, the time has come for us to give our Mom back to God. We thank you Lord for this beautiful precious gift that was bestowed upon us and ask by your grace, that Trudy will eternally be loved, and taken care of, just as Mom took care of her children and loved all of her grandchildren.

Trudy is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Leonard Deagon, her brothers Richard Hawkins, Mel Hawkins, Dale Hawkins and her grandson James Deagon. She is survived by her 10 children Greg Deagon, Kevin (Debbie) Deagon, Marc Deagon, Brian Deagon, Anne (Mark) LeRoy, John (Laura) Deagon, Carolyn Gloudemans, Daniel Deagon, Mary (Scott) Schultz, and Lynn Deagon; 18 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; her brother James Hawkins; and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Mission Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Ave.
Mission Hills, CA 91345

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Clare Catholic Church
19606 Calla Way
Canyon Country, CA 91351
(661) 252-3353

Reception

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

The Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Drive
Granada Hills, CA 91344

"Garden Room"

Burial

APR 18 (PT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The James D Hawkins Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.*



The James D Hawkins Family - April 17, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.*



April 12, 2024 at 03:41 PM

FF

“ *From the Polis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.*

From the Polis family - April 12, 2024 at 03:41 PM

AD

“ *some of my favorite memories of Grandma -- her oatmeal raisin cookies, the way she would say "whateverrr" or "Leonardddd", how she always had a card for all the grandkids birthdays and Christmas.*

Andrew Deagon - April 12, 2024 at 12:15 AM

PA

“ Patricia, Owen and Andrew purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.



Patricia, Owen and Andrew - April 12, 2024 at 12:12 AM

PA

“ Patricia, Owen and Andrew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.

Patricia, Owen and Andrew - April 12, 2024 at 12:12 AM

TF

“ The Richard Hawkins Family purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.



The Richard Hawkins Family - April 10, 2024 at 07:51 PM

TF

“ The Richard Hawkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.

The Richard Hawkins Family - April 10, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.



April 10, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Julie Newsome* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.

Julie Newsome - April 10, 2024 at 03:18 PM

MD

“ Gertude "Trudy" Pearl Deagon
1932-2024

On her 80th birthday, Mom told us a story how the nurses would bring her newborn child into her room at St Joseph Hospital in Bubank. The nurse would place one of us in her arms and Mom said she always thanked God for this beautiful precious gift. Then Mom would hold us up and say; "And now God, I give this gift back to you. I promise to love, and take care for this child, in your name, all the days of my life."

Mom would end up doing this ten times, and keep every promise till the very end.

When Mom and Dad were married, they had no idea they would have ten children, but God knew. And that's why He chose Mom. She was the epitome of Motherhood.

And now God, the time has come, and we give our Mother back to you. We thank you for this beautiful precious gift you bestowed upon us. We ask, by your grace that you eternally love and take care of your child Trudy, as Mom took care of us. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Marc Deagon - April 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM

CG

The flowers are beautiful Angelle! Yes, I realize how important our family was to you and still is. My mom, welcomed you with open arms. That's what my mom did constant thought of others. I am so grateful that my mom was there for you when you lost your mom and helped ease your pain. With that being said, keep my mom in a safe place within your heart and know she is always with you. I love you so much, Angelle.

carolyn gloudemans - April 12, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AN

“ Someone once told me that the elderly become more of whatever they were to begin with. When Carolyn took me to visit Mrs. Deagon last spring, I noticed how sweet, kind, and polite she was with the nurse and those around her. Then I realized she was just as lovely as I remembered and still the mother I wished I had. She babysat me beginning in 1st grade and let me experience what life was like with siblings. She was my sponsor for Confirmation in 8th grade and steadied me when I tripped and fell into the Bishop’s lap at St. Genevieve’s. She took me in without question when I ran away from home at age 16. She helped secure a rental truck and sent her sons for me to move from home for the final time. She flew across the country in winter to attend my first wedding. She welcomed both my new husband and me into her home when my mother committed suicide. Mrs. Deagon was always a steady presence and I know she was for a multitude of others as well. If I could be half as gentle and decent a person as Mrs. Deagon, then that is a life well lived. I trust that God will reward her for all her kind deeds and comfort this special family. Love, Angelle

Angelle Postmus Neuhardt - April 09, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BD

Angelle. I never knew about much of what you say here I must have been gone. But, wow. What an angel.

Brian Deagon - April 10, 2024 at 02:15 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.



April 09, 2024 at 03:05 PM

YF

“ Your Macy’s LA North Family purchased the Multi color Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.



Your Macy’s LA North Family - April 07, 2024 at 02:13 PM

AN

“ Angelle Postmus Neuhardt purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.



Angelle Postmus Neuhardt - April 05, 2024 at 08:04 PM

TU

“ I want to tell all of Aunt Trudy’s children, grandkids, and all others that I am so sorry for your loss. It is Especially hard to lose your mother, the person that has been there your whole life to take care of you and love you. I remember wonderful times as a kid swimming, playing pool, and go-karting in your backyard. Aunt Trudy always seemed so calm and gracious as 30 or more Kids would run all over the yard and house. How did she do it!?!?

Even though I was not named after Aunt Trudy, (my grandmother is also Gertrude) it always felt special that I shared her name, being that it is unusual.

Your mom and grandma, just like your dad and grandpa uncle Leonard, was such a beautiful, kind person. I know you will miss her. Always remember she’s above watching over you, and loves you all very much. ❤️❤️ Trudy Usatorres (McRae)

trudy usatorres - April 05, 2024 at 04:07 PM

LP

“ Love Julie and ron pizer purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gertrude Pearl Deagon.



Love Julie and ron pizer - April 05, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LP

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Love Julie and ron pizer - April 05, 2024 at 02:21 PM