

Denadene Clarke Merrell

February 25, 1939 ~ May 26, 2023

My sincerest condolences to the entire family,and friend.May the Good Lord hold all of you in hand as you grieve this loss of a love one.

- Ronnie Aguilar

My heart felt condolences to the family, as her journey continues.

- George Solvesky

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Oh how we love the Mel and Dee Merrell family. We shared lots of memories being close neighbors and sharing the same anniversary. Each of their children hold a special place in our heart and we have shared many fun times and funny lasting memories. Know that we are here for you and would love to keep our close relationships. So farewell from this life but so excited for Mel and Dee to be together again. Now it is our challenge to live to be able to be with them again too. We can do this!!! Love to all!,

- Chuck and Nancy Rose

This obituary is a most beautiful and fitting tribute. My heartfelt condolences on your loss. My children and I have many wonderful memories with your family. Your unfailing commitment to and loving support for Dee as she struggled to make her last leap are an example to all. God bless you. Love and prayers sent your way from Cincinnati.

- Carolyn Engerman (Ethington)

I am so sorry to lose a best friend. When we first moved to Cottonwood Heights Mel Merrell was there to help us unload within minutes. The Merrell family have been wonderful friends and neighbors for many years. We have been to Disneyland with Dee many times. I pray our Heavenly Father will bless the family with peace and comfort at this difficult time.

- Sandra Dunkley

We just learned of Dee's passing and send our deepest sympathy and love We have many fond memories of Mel and Dee and their family. We lived with them for many years in the neighborhood and ward and enjoyed their family. Love and hugs, Gordon and Susan Porter, Mesa, Arizona

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