



## Doris Janet McClure

December 9, 1935 - July 16, 2022

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Doris Janet Jones McClure, age 86, of Vista, California, passed away with her family around her on July 16, 2022 after a brief illness.

Doris was born on December 9, 1935 to Cornelia Jones and Llewellyn Harrison in Richmond, Virginia.

Doris met her future husband Alfred McClure at the age of 14 in Richmond.

Doris and Al went on to have nine children, Kirk McClure, Bruce McClure, Alfred McClure Jr., Gregory McClure, Mark McClure, Danita Killebrew, Benita McCargo, Lanita Reynolds, and Anita Mayeda.

Doris spent 20 years of her marriage as a Marine wife, which included being a single mother of nine children during several tours of the Vietnam War. She lived on or near military bases at Camp Lejeune, Quantico, Honolulu, San Diego, and Camp Pendleton. As a young wife and mother, Doris baked cakes and cooked meals which she sold to the military personnel to supplement the family income. Later, Doris and Al worked together collecting discarded military uniforms to wash, patch and stitch to sell to local surplus stores. This too greatly contributed to their family income, allowing them to provide more opportunities for their children.

Doris was a Vista resident since 1968. She worked at Deutsch Electronics Company, working her way up to Machinist Setup Woman, retiring after 30+ years in 1998. While at Deutsch, Doris learned to play golf and joined their Golf League. She was one of the few women on the team. Doris declared on

a number of occasions that she “loved chasing that little ball around the course!” Doris went on to join other local golf leagues, including San Diego County Women’s Golf Association at Camp Pendleton. Doris also participated on bowling teams in the area.

Doris’ hobbies include gardening, baking, sewing, knitting, bowling, golfing, travelling and overall having a great time with lots of laughter with family and her many friends. Spending time in the kitchen with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy! Almost everyone has a story of their time in the kitchen with ‘Granny’. Doris was especially proud of her garden and loved sharing the harvests of over a dozen trees, as well as the produce of her garden with everyone and anyone who was willing to share in the bounty. She donated excess produce to local charities.

Doris was predeceased by her parents Cornelia Jones and Llewellyn Harrison, and her brothers Rudolph Jones and Roland Jones. Doris is survived by her husband Alfred McClure and their children, Kirk McClure, Bruce (Anne) McClure, Alfred (Trudy) McClure Jr., Gregory McClure, Mark McClure, Danita (Kip) Killebrew, Benita (Calvin) McCargo, Lanita McClure, Anita (Chris) Mayeda, as well as her brothers and sisters Melvin Jones, Evelyn Thomas, Yvonne Thomas, MaryAnn Jones and Wendell Jones, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Doris’ extended family includes 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, including Tanya Mitchem, Antoinette (Keith) Dyer, Sean McClure, Benjamin (Lily) McClure, Daniel McCargo, Jessica (Gustavo) Calix, Kaitlyn (Antonio) Lugo, Jonathan (Alisha) McClure, Stephanie (Daniel) Arcaris, Matthew McClure, Andrew Reynolds, Brandon Reynolds, Carl (LaChelda) McCargo, Curtis (Sydney) McCargo, Abigail (Brandon) Fletcher, Tyne (Jesse) Williams, Ashley Mayeda, Luke McClure, Troy Killebrew, Stefan McClure, Christopher Mayeda, Kamaya Killebrew, Chloe McClure, Carlie McClure, Anthony Mayeda, Aaron Mayeda.

Doris’ great-grandchildren include Jazzmyn Dawes, Shanelle Dawes, Aidan Arcaris, Ian Dawes, Noah McClure, Kodi Kint, Ella McClure, Jacob McClure,

Jaylah Mitchem, Jayden Mitchem, Jackson McCargo, Santiago Calix, Mila McClure, Malachi McCargo, Eli McCargo, William Fletcher, Kailyn Dyer, Gavin McCargo, Olivia McClure, Anderson Fletcher, Oliver Mayeda, Nova McCargo, Kasen Dyer, plus two more still “in the oven”.

Doris had a deep faith and belief in Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior! Living the best Christian life she could, Doris was a praying woman! We believe God answered her prayers. We take comfort and joy in knowing that she is in Heaven, walking and rejoicing in the streets of gold.

Help us celebrate the life of Doris McClure by wearing BRIGHT COLORFUL ATTIRE!!

Viewing will be held Friday, August 19, 2022, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM at  
Magallon Funeral Home  
1421 N. Santa Fe Avenue  
Vista CA 92084  
[magallonfuneralhome.com](http://magallonfuneralhome.com)

Services will be held Saturday, August 20, 2022, 10:30 AM at  
Oceanside Community Church  
107 S. Clementine Street  
Oceanside, CA 92054

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences.  
Doris will be missed.  
Such a wonderful person.*

*We were fortunate to have been gifted to have know her.*

*June Pirillo & son*

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**Keith Pirillo** - August 20, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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“ *I remember going over to their house in Vista California with my family (Griffin) she will be missed and her beautiful angel is with us all and her love ones and family  
God bless her.  
With all our love Cynthia ( Griffin) Marcus family.*

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**cynthia marcus** - August 19, 2022 at 11:58 PM

JO

“ *Dear Family,  
I have many loving memories of Doris's visits to the East Coast!  
Upon her arrival, excitement was guaranteed; everyone wanted to see  
Doris (aka Di-E) and her plus-1, plus-2, and sometimes plus-three  
and more. I will miss her annual phone call with the latest news  
about each of you. Love, Joanne*



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**Joanne** - August 16, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Janet McClure.



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August 15, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**SLSIMPSON** - August 10, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ I had the pleasure meeting Doris who was a blessing and dear friend of my mother's, grandmother of two of my most cherished students, and mother-in-law of a high school friend. I can attest to Doris' generosity with the bounty of her garden. She promised those avocados were the most delicious with the thinnest skin to peel. She wasn't kidding! I count myself blessed to have met her and loved seeing the delight and joy in my mother's face as she shared about her dear friend Doris.

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**Sally Zepeda** - August 09, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doris Janet McClure.*



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August 09, 2022 at 09:46 PM