



Dixie Lee Anderson

April 25, 1941 - August 5, 2022

Dixie Lee Anderson, 81, of Kingsburg, California, was born to James Crouch and Adele Marie (Oetjen) Ward on April 25, 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri as the second of three girls.

Her family made the voyage to California when she was just 9 years old. As a young girl on this trip, she imagined being able to pick up chunks of gold from the streets upon her arrival. After settling in the Dinuba-Orosi area, it didn't take long before she started to catch glimpses of the boy who would soon become her best friend, love of her life and lifelong companion, Wendell Dean Anderson. Dixie and Wendell began dating at the age of 14, married at 19, and quickly started a family of their own.

Dixie was a tender and loving woman. She loved unconditionally, and she loved hard. Her heart and home was always open to others, both family and friends, but all friends became family. She was quick to cook you a delicious meal even if it was midnight, alter your clothing, prepare a room for you or meet any other need you have. She was everyone's mother, friend, therapist, chef and caretaker.

After living a long, fulfilling life on this earth she passed into the next life on Friday, August 5, 2022 in Kingsburg, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Barbara Stewart. She is survived by her soulmate and husband of 62 years, Wendell Dean Anderson; two children Cheryl (Phil) Freeman and Michael (Cindy) Anderson; four grandchildren Denise (Dwayne) West, Shane (Kristen) Freeman, Shannali Wafford and Kennedy Anderson; eight great-grandchildren Madison Camino, Riolar Villanueva, Dakota West, Angelica Flores, Lillian Freeman, Layla Freeman, Jackson Silsby and Julian Vincent, and sister, Judy Ward.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 13th, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG **13**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Dixie Lee Anderson*



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - August 12, 2022 at 10:59 AM

JA

“ *To my wonderful Aunt Dixie, I will forever cherish your memory. RIP until we meet again Love Jeff*

Jeff H Anderson - August 15, 2022 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Nancy Brown and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dixie Lee Anderson.*



Nancy Brown and Family - August 12, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Kathy Oates lit a candle in memory of Dixie Lee Anderson*



Kathy Oates - August 11, 2022 at 12:31 PM