



## Daisy Jones

April 16, 1933 - August 25, 2018

Born the fourth child and oldest daughter of 12 children, Daisy began caring for others at a very early age. She remembers when she was just three years old standing on an old crate at the wood-burning stove helping her mother prepare meals for her three older brothers, one younger brother, and her mom and dad. Her oldest brother, Ivan, was her favorite. He would protect her and take care of her. He died of appendicitis when Daisy was five, and her pet cow, Star, had to be sold to pay for funeral expenses.

The schoolteacher, Mr. Oakes, saw her early potential when she was only three, and picked her up and carried her many miles down the dirt road to the one-room schoolhouse where she excelled through 8th grade, when she graduated to the high school in town. In high school she excelled academically and athletically where she played varsity basketball.

By now, her mother had eight children and needed help at home to care for them all, so Daisy dropped out of high school after ninth grade. Money was very sparse. Many nights Daisy went to bed hungry. She remembers that sometimes all she would get to eat was a biscuit. But being the creative and innovative person that she is, she would add wild greens, like onion blades and mustard greens, to extend her meal. She would often bring back enough for the rest of the family.

She and some of her younger brothers and sisters would take seasonal jobs like picking peanuts and cotton, or working for a carnival, returning home when the job was over. But there was still never enough to eat.

When she was 17 she met Robert Dee Clements, and fell madly in love. He was proudly serving as a fireman on a frigate in the Navy. He encouraged her to go to Little Rock and live with his mother, while he finished his enlistment. In Little Rock, she got a job as a waitress. When he came home they were married and he reenlisted in the Navy. They were transferred to Alameda Naval Base near San Francisco, CA.

Five years later, after his enlistment, they moved to Fullerton, CA, where their daughter, Shirley, was born. She was the joy of both of their hearts. But due to irreconcilable differences, they divorced when she was three.

Though Daisy had not been trained for any kind of work, she needed a job. A friend told her that Hughes Aircraft was hiring, so she applied. When asked if she had experience, she lied and told them, yes. She got the job as an assembler. It was a good thing that she was a quick learner. No one ever became the wiser.

She wanted to get her high school diploma, so she took and passed the GED. Because of her sharp mind and ready tongue, people told her that she should become a lawyer, so she began taking college courses.

Daisy was a beautiful young lady. She readily went to all the parties she was invited to. She met a lot of people, but she felt there was an emptiness in her life. One day when she was driving a friend to work, she talked about it, and her friend introduced her to Jesus Christ. He became her fulfilling Savior. She began going to church and reading her Bible.

When she was 29 she met and married Don Jones. He was very nice and handsome. A year later they were the proud parents of twins, Kevin and Karin. Due to irreconcilable differences they divorced when the twins were a year and a half.

Daisy supported her family by becoming a grocery checker with Luckys, Alpha Beta and Arden-Mayfair. She found that she was paying almost as much as she made to babysitters, and she didn't get to see her children very much, so she decided to start babysitting, herself. This was a perfect fit for her. Her greatest joy was in caring for others, anyways.

Her brother Junior was losing custody of his four children, so Daisy offered to take them in. Even though they were mentally handicapped through environmental causes, she raised them as her own children. When they were adults they desired to return to Arkansas where they grew up, and she helped them. To this day, they consider her as one of their two mothers.

She began fostering children and fell in love with two of them, Elizabeth and Christina, and officially adopted them.

She always loved animals. During her childhood she had cows, goats, chickens, dogs, cats and pigs. As an adult she always had dogs, even raising and selling AKC Chihuahuas. While living in Anaheim she, also, had chickens which she talked to every morning and thanked them for their delicious brown eggs.

She loved to garden and had an intensely green thumb. Everything she planted, which were ususally vegetables and fruit trees, grew and flourished. Her tomatoes were gigantic.

As the years passed she continued to love, care for and protect those around her. Children were her greatest love. Anytime she saw someone being treated unfairly or abused she would stand up for them and become their protector. She did this throughout her life, and it continued even in the last few years.

Daisy loved to travel and try out new experiences and adventures. Saturday morning, August 25, 2018, she began the greatest adventure of her life. She travelled to her Lord, Jesus Christ. She now has her full mind and a pain-free body. And best of all, she is with the One whom she loves more than anyone or anything else.

# Previous Events

## Funeral and Celebration of Life

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Calvary Chapel Fullerton  
2311 East Chapman Ave.  
Fullerton, CA

## Reception and Refreshments

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Daisy Jones*



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**Reflecting on Memories** - August 29, 2018 at 01:42 AM

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“ *Ford.shirley.m lit a candle in memory of Daisy Jones*



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**ford.shirley.m** - September 10, 2018 at 12:24 AM

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“ *Mirielle Marie Ford was added to the Family Tree.*

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**ford.shirley.m** - September 09, 2018 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Melissa Anne Ford was added to the Family Tree.*

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**ford.shirley.m** - September 09, 2018 at 11:10 PM

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“ *Katrina Marie Ford was added to the Family Tree.*

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**ford.shirley.m** - September 09, 2018 at 11:10 PM

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“ *Donny Max Jones was added to the Family Tree.*

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**ford.shirley.m** - September 09, 2018 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Robert Dee Clements was added to the Family Tree.*

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**ford.shirley.m** - September 09, 2018 at 11:08 PM

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“ *Christina Lillie Jones was added to the Family Tree.*

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**ford.shirley.m** - September 09, 2018 at 11:07 PM

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“ *Elizabeth Daisy Jones was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Karin Dawn Jones was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Kevin Dean Jones was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Shirley Marie Ford (clements) was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ Nancy Ethel Williams was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Joseph Bond was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Ella Ardel Harrison was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Alonzo Hilbert Dixson was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Lillie Ethel Bond was added to the Family Tree.

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“ George Walter Dixson was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daisy Jones.*

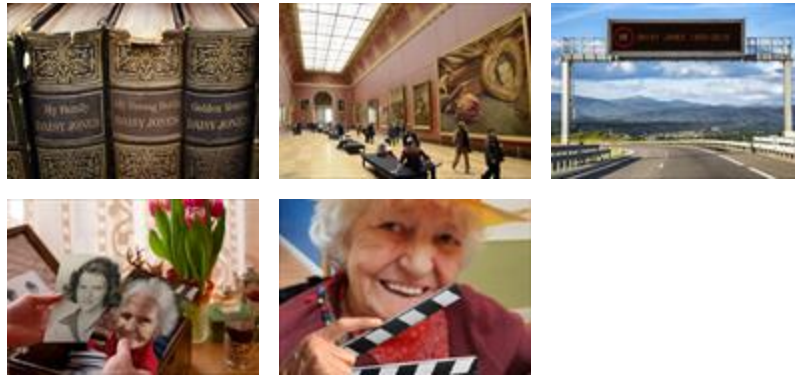


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August 29, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Family Memories Album*



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**Reflecting on Memories** - August 29, 2018 at 06:40 AM



“ *Thank you giving me the opportunity to care for Daisy. She was such a sweet gentle soul. Can't wait to see her again in heaven!*

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**Christie Squires LVN** - August 28, 2018 at 08:23 PM