



Ida Dale Weinreich

August 27, 1932 - November 15, 2023

OBITUARY AND LIFE STORY FOR IDA DALE WEINREICH

Ida Dale Floyd Weinreich, known to family and friends as Dale, was born on August 27, 1932, in Savannah, Georgia. She was truly a Georgia Peach! She passed away peacefully, with family by her side, on November 15, 2023, in Anaheim, California where she lived with her daughter.

Dale spent her early life in Savannah, where she met and married her husband, Dean Weinreich. He was serving in the Air Force at the time and stationed at a nearby base. Mom had just won the title of Miss Commercial High, and her photo was in the local paper. Dean saw it and bet his buddies he could get a date with her – and he did! They were married for 39 years until his death in 1989.

Dale loved gardening, knitting, crocheting, and sewing and made many beautiful items for family and friends. Babies have been covered by her quilts and blankets, feet have been kept warm with her slipper socks, and one of her daughters wore a gown Dale made for her, when she competed and won the Miss Downey title. The home she built with Dean on a plot of land they purchased was a testament to her love of flowers and plants and she loved working there. Neighbors from all around came to her home during the fall when the red berry bushes were covered in berries, and they would ask for

clippings to decorate with in their homes for the holidays. They knew she would graciously give her permission!

Faith was a guiding and defining part of Dale's life. She accepted Christ as her Savior and bore witness to Him throughout her 91 years. She was a witness through word and deed and touched so many people. She grew up a Southern Baptist and remained in the church her entire life. She worked in Sunday School, Girls' Auxiliary, the Women's Missionary Union, sang in the choir, and worked tirelessly to help keep the Lord's house a place of worship and a place of service for those needing help. Her husband and all four of her children came to know the Lord because of her testimony and life, a gift of immeasurable value!

Children were also a huge part of Dale's life. She taught 2 and 3 year olds in Sunday School for decades and many of them still remember her love and fun and would come visit her as they became adults and had their own children. She raised four children she loved and cared for, and played with nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Every one of them is saddened by her loss, but rejoices knowing the place she has in heaven.

Dale is survived by a loving family: Daughters Joan, Janet, and Judy and son Driff; and son-in-laws Don, Robert, and Steve. Grandchildren Christine, Carolyn, and Cheryl; Sarah, Stephanie, and Scott; and Angela, Michelle, and Elizabeth. Great-Grandchildren Bradley, Auburn, and Olivia; Colin and Tyler; Austin, Mackenzie, and Madison. And Kyle and Ryan; Sadie and Chloe; and Jon and Audrey. And Dean, Noah, and Micah; and Kaytlin. And finally great grandchildren she chose to make her own: Angie and Sabrina; and Landen.

She provided unfailing love without exception and will be missed!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park and Mortuary
455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Ida Dale Weinreich*



Reflecting on Memories - November 16, 2023 at 12:04 AM

PH

Dale was such a true beauty, inside and out at every age and every stage of life. I loved her beautiful video tribute and rejoice in the crown of life she now wears in heavens glory!

Pamela L. Houston - November 24, 2023 at 10:19 AM

MH

What a beautiful memorial of a beautiful woman. She was lovely right to the end. I know her family will miss her greatly until they see her again.

Mary Hawley - December 01, 2023 at 06:23 PM

JA

Thank you Mary for your loving comments. We will remember them always.

Janet - December 02, 2023 at 12:39 PM

JA

Hi Pam 🙌. We were blessed to see y'all at mom's memorial service. Thank you for sharing your memories of mom. Very touching.

Janet - December 02, 2023 at 12:45 PM

KB

“ *Message with Beautiful in Blue Flowers: To an amazing woman-
You will be missed in this earthly life .
Love forever
Signature: Suzanne, Kim and John*

Kimberly Lankford Banker - November 29, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 28, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the
family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 28, 2023 at 02:10 PM

MC

“ *Magnolia Baptist Church purchased the Full Of L
ove Bouquet for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



Magnolia Baptist Church - November 28, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MC

“ Magnolia Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Dale Weinreich.

Magnolia Baptist Church - November 28, 2023 at 02:08 PM

BC

“ I first met Dale through her son-in-law Don Lacher. There were a few things at her home that needed some attention and Don felt I could address those needs. Dale invited me into her home and her warm greeting made a lasting impression on me. She was very proud of her home and I was made to feel quite welcome from the very beginning.

I enjoyed the outdoor surroundings with all the plants and trees and it was evident she had a hand in making it beautiful.

I was blessed to have made several trips to her home and each time this lovely lady was radiant and full of life. I must say the one thing I remember most about Dale was her perpetual smile. Even as her health was failing and she moved in with Joan, she still had a smile for me. That infectious smile is what I will remember most and heaven just got another angel.

Bill Couch, a family friend

Bill Couch - November 28, 2023 at 05:41 AM

JB

Thank you Bill. We miss that smile here but heaven is brighter!

Joan Brister - November 29, 2023 at 07:41 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dinah Brown - November 27, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.



November 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM

RB

“ *Randy and Dinah Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Dale Weinreich.*

Randy and Dinah Brown - November 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ I grew up in the Southern Baptist Church in Bellflower. My fondest memories growing up were at that church, and the Weinreich family was a huge part of that. Growing up with Judy was such a blessing to me.

I saw Dale last year and she was the same sweet beautiful lady I remembered. Judy and I tried to help get our moms together every now and then, but now they are together. I can't wait to see you both in heaven.

Dinah Brown

Dinah Brown - November 27, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JB

I love that! Some of my best memories are from that church too.

Joan Brister - November 29, 2023 at 07:43 AM

SL

“ I first met Dale when her daughter Judy and my son Steve chose to get married.

Dale was then and all the rest of her life the “sunshine in my darkest day”. Her faith, love, smile, beauty and wisdom has often given me the courage to greet my days with confidence and strength when I was unsure of how I could manage their challenges.

Dale was the light and love of my life during the years we found ourselves together at family birthday parties of her children and grandchildren and great grand-children and joyful holidays. I was always excited and hurried to get there because I knew I would find Dale at the parties saving me a place by her. Just sitting by her was such a blessing for me. Her beauty and the soft “Georgia peach” sound to her voice, her Faith and sense of knowing just how to walk with strength, courage and head held high on our life’s paths was beautiful. Our hugs, when we left each other, filled my entire being with joy and love. I WILL MISS HER SO MUCH but I know she is smiling and joyous with God and her loved ones and is saving a place for me beside her when it is my turn.

Suzanne Luders

Suzanne Luders - November 26, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.



November 25, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 24, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Wayne Perry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Dale Weinreich.*

Wayne Perry - November 24, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 24, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Pamela Perry Baker and daughters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Dale Weinreich.*

Pamela Perry Baker and daughters - November 24, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ida Dale Weinreich.*

November 24, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 23, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 22, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 19, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mom. We all miss you. The love you shared came back tenfold to you. Until we meet again.*
Love,
Steve



Steven - November 18, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JA

👏 *Hi Steve, you are truly a keeper. Thanks for all your help through all the years. Judy chose well. ;) Blessings 🙏*

Janet - November 18, 2023 at 07:10 PM

JL

“ *I miss you so much already mom!
Love, Judy*



Judy Lankford - November 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM

JA

She misses you too Judy.....very very much. ❤️💙💜💖💗💕💞💓

Janet - November 18, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.*



November 18, 2023 at 12:20 AM

TC

“ *Tod and Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Dale Weinreich.*

Tod and Carol - November 18, 2023 at 12:20 AM

JB

“ *Eleven years ago we had a surprise party for mama's 80th birthday. She was actually surprised! She was beautiful inside and out; always fun and ready for an adventure; loving and kind to every single person she ever met, which is why her friends are numerous; I would strive forever to be just like her and fail miserably. She was the best mom ever and I miss her more than I can tell. But she was also a woman full of faith, which she shared easily and with conviction and because of that, I'll see her again in heaven. So just bye for now Mama and see you again in glory!* ”



Joan Brister - November 17, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ida Dale Weinreich.* ”



November 17, 2023 at 10:53 AM

PB

“ My Dad and I met Ms Dale almost 20 years ago when my cousin, Wayne Perry, introduced us. My Mother had passed away in 2000. The two became close friends and traveling companions from that day on. Ms Dale became a very dear part of my family from then on. She remembered us at Christmas and other times as my girls were entering high school and college, through their marriages and children. She was a treasure to us all and a blessing to my Dad. My condolences to the family.

pamela perry baker - November 16, 2023 at 09:40 PM

JB

She loved you all and was a blessing to everyone who knew her.

Joan Brister - November 17, 2023 at 07:30 AM

LT

“ Even in the few times that I got to meet with Ida, her love and kindness was shining bright. The love she has for her family was apparent in the way she spoke about them. It was a pleasure to know her and her caring family. I commend them for taking on the role of caregivers, because it is not easy. Sending my deepest sympathies.

- Lauren, MSW

Green Meadows Hospice

Lauren Tapia - November 16, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JA

Thank you Lauren. That is a sweet tribute, & thank you for the work you do.. much appreciated. God bless, Janet

Janet - November 18, 2023 at 02:34 PM

LO

“ Aunt Dale! I have so many memories! I was fortunate that even though she lived in California we saw each other regularly my whole life. Either her visiting here or me going out to California. She was my sounding board when I needed help understanding my mother (her sister)! Our long phone conversations when I just needed to hear her voice would turn into hour long conversations on EVERYTHING from fixing dinner to fixing the world problems! She was truly one of my favorite people and she will be missed! But oh what a reunion she is having!!! Sending my love, my prayers for comfort, peace, and strength to all the family! Until we meet again Aunt Dale! I love you to the moon and back again! Lisa

Lisa Ortiz - November 16, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JA

Lisa, you are a doll & have brighten many days w/your fun & entertaining letters. 😊 Mom so enjoyed hearing from you. Blessings, Janet

Janet - November 18, 2023 at 02:23 PM

KM

“ Aunt Dale was a great lover of written correspondence. She and my mother (Kitty) kept in regular touch up until my mother's passing. I was fortunate enough to get to follow in that tradition and have kept so many of Aunt Dale's letters. She dearly loved her family and kept us informed about them over the years. She will be welcomed in Heaven by so many. I am proud to be a part of her family...thoughts and prayers to all of her family. She will be missed by all.

K-Ann (Miller) McCleary - November 16, 2023 at 08:00 AM

JA

Mom loved hearing from you K-Ann. You had a special place in her heart. Happy she is in heaven now w/your mother, Aunt Kitty & all the others that went before her. God bless, Janet

Janet - November 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM

LM

“ Aunt Dale was a special lady to us and will be missed so much. We will miss her cards and letters (even though they were difficult for her to write and for us to read in recent years) and especially her phone calls. She was always uplifting and fun and full of life. We had many fun visits with her and the family over the years and we will treasure those trips. We had a fun trip taking her and her friend Vera to the Okefenokee Swamp. They were so much fun! She was a wonderful Christian example to everyone. Prayers to all her family
Love, Danny and Linda MacMillan

Linda B MacMillan - November 16, 2023 at 07:31 AM

JA

Hey y'all, what a blessing it was to get to see y'all, here in Cali, over the years. Mom truly enjoyed that & we did too. Great memories. Love ❤️ to you all, Janet

Janet - November 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM

KS

“ Aunt Dale always came to Savannah to visit her Georgia family. I remember her coming when I was a kid and on until my adult life. We always looked forward to it. We missed seeing her the last several years. Her health wouldn't allow her to take the long trip. But we still talked and exchanged cards and letters. I went to see her when I was 10 and again when I was 18. Kind of a graduation present. It was also Joan's wedding. My dad sang and I think my sister Lisa was the flower girl. I always loved visiting. I never saw the house she lived in in Buena Park. She was still in Downy. Loved the pool. We will miss her a lot. But we know she is with her husband and her mom and dad and brothers and sisters. They are rejoicing in heaven.

Ken Smith - November 15, 2023 at 09:13 PM

JB

Lisa was my flower girl and those are lovely memories!! 😊

Joan Brister - November 15, 2023 at 11:30 PM

BF

I loved the time we spent at her beautiful house for luncheons. Dale always made you feel welcome, and her decorations were always the best. We didn't get to see each other much in the last few years but I will always remember my friend the "Georgia Peach".

Brenda Fontaine - November 17, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JD

Brenda, you must be talking about the young at heart group. She loved....loved having y'all. It was fun & she enjoyed the planning as much as the parties 🥳🎉😊

Janet Dale's Daughter - November 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM