



Darlene Elizabeth Doty Lowe

December 16, 1919 - August 28, 2022

Elizabeth Darlene Doty Lowe went to her heavenly home on August 28, 2022. Darlene was born in Kellerton, Iowa on December 16, 1919. Her mother, Eva Doty, brought her to Fresno in 1926 so that Eva could attend 4 C's Business College, founded by Carr Bowlby who was Eva's brother.

Darlene attended Fresno High school and 4 C's College. She married Karl K. Lowe in 1940.

Darlene was active as a member of the original St. Therese's Church and planning and building of the Shrine of St. Therese. She belonged to the Mother's Club of St. Therese School. She was instrumental in the formation of the infant of Prague Adoption Agency, and The Holy Family Guild that supported the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Darlene was active at the Nazareth House of Fresno where her mother lived until her passing at the age of 102.

Darlene enjoyed her family and friendships for 100 years. Many friends have visited her often as her final time was spent at the Nazareth House. She has kept in touch with many friends and family through her beautifully written notes.

Darlene was preceded in death by her mother, Eva Doty, Karl Lowe and their son, Michael Joseph Lowe, a Decorated Marine, and grandsons Timothy Michael Ryan and Donald James Lemley.

Darlene is survived by her two loving daughters, Karlene (Mrs. Mayo Ryan) and Karyl (Mrs. Don Lemley); grandchildren: Mayo P. Ryan, (Robyn); Mark

Ryan, (Kimberly) Tara Ryan, Debi Smutny, (Jeff), and great-grandchildren: Timothy Ryan, Erin Ryan, Keely Ryan, Lauren Ryan, Renee Ryan, Genevieve Ryan, Seamus Ryan, Cara Rose Ryan, Anna Smutny, Christopher Smutny, and Presleigh Lemley and a half-brother Vere Doty. Cousins: Pat Johnson, Carol White and Betsy Miller

Private Service will be held on her honor in the coming week.

Remembrances may be made to: Nazareth House 2121 N. First St., Fresno, CA 93703

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Elizabeth Doty Lowe*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about our cousin Darlene.....She was a very sweet person that will be missed.....Love & condolences to her family*

Ken St.Clair - September 01, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Elizabeth Doty Lowe.*



August 29, 2022 at 11:50 PM