



Ila Jean Derrington

February 10, 1950 - October 1, 2024

It is with a saddened heart that we share the passing of our beloved wife, mother, sister and friend, Ila Jean Derrington. Ila passed away suddenly on the evening of October 1st, 2024 at the age of 74. She was surrounded by her loving family when the Lord came to take her to be with him. Ila was born in San Jose, California on February 10th, 1950 to Jean Batiste and stepfather Jim Marchbank (Charlene). Ila is survived by her husband of 42 years George F. Derrington III; her children, George Derrington IV (Mary Katherine), LC Bluff (Patricia) and Michelle Jennings (Greg); her brother Jimmy Jensen (Donna), sisters Stormy Carlos (Marty), Melodye Evarrt (JD) and Donna Rodriguez.

She is also survived by her 8 grandchildren, Devon Wright (Jerome), Cory Shanahan, Brooke Derrington, Karley Schmeisser, Jules Jennings, Ashley Derrington, Jett Schmeisser, Sean Jennings and 4 great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Ila spent most of her life in California with over 40 years in Huntington Beach before moving to Nashville, Tennessee in 2021. Ila graduated from Fountain Valley HS. The majority of her career was spent in the insurance industry including time in both commercial and entertainment as a licensed agent and insurance broker with a Risk Management Consultant certification (CIC). She finished her career as an Assistant Vice President for a major insurance brokerage firm.

Ila was a loving and caring person to all, she enjoyed spending her free time with family and friends, going out dancing and traveling to the tropics. Ila was generous, loving, irreplaceable, a joy to be with, who always made people laugh and will be deeply and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her spirit will remain in the memories of her cherished family and friends until they meet again with the Lord. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Ila Jean Derrington to Thistle Farms <https://thistlefarms.org/pages/donate>.