



Marsha Carole Whitthorne

April 23, 1944 - July 31, 2025

Beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, companion and friend. Marsha Carole Whitthorne was born on April 23, 1944, to Ruby and Martin Whitthorne in Long Beach, California. She grew up in the San Bernardino area, where she began building the strong, independent, and spirited personality that would define her throughout her life. In the late 1980s, she made her home in Orange County—living just minutes away from Disneyland, her “Happiest Place on Earth”—before moving to Victorville in 2019 to be closer to her son, Mark. She spent her final years at Sterling Inn, where she enjoyed her independence, her friendships, and her daily routines.

Marsha lived a full and colorful life. In her younger years, she was passionate about bowling, working in local pro shops and traveling the professional bowling circuit with friends. Later, as she raised her granddaughters, Kauai and Laura, she poured her heart into creating stunning Ballet Folklorico dresses by hand—each stitch sewn with love and pride. Her love for Disneyland was unmatched, and her home was filled with Mickey and Minnie treasures that reflected her joyful spirit. And anyone who knew her knew about her devotion to Dr. Pepper—an ice-cold can was never far from her hand. She was also a passionate reader who could spend hours lost in her favorite novels.

Marsha’s love extended deeply to her family. She is survived by her devoted

companion, Robert Ross; her daughter, DawnMarie Erting (Jeff); her sons, Mark Cutter (Stacee), Tony Kowalczyk, and Jimmy Kowalczyk (Steph); her grandchildren, Kauai (Richard); Marty, Cody, Gary, Jeffery, Vandal, Laura Maria (Carlos), Brody, Dylan, and Alyssa; Coleen, Chelsea, Cassandra, Breezy, and her great-grandchildren, JammieLee, Felix, Rosie, Ivan, Issiac, and many others who brought her endless joy.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved daughter, Jammie Lee Cutter; her brother, Phillip; her sister, Angi; and her faithful “Good Boy,” Chewy Alexander.

Marsha’s life was a blend of strength, creativity, and unwavering love for those she held dear. Her laughter, wisdom, and “tell-it-like-it-is” honesty will forever be missed. We love you to the moon and back, Grandma—thank you for being our rock, our safe place, and our biggest cheerleader!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Percy Bakker Center
9333 E. Ave.
Hesperia, CA 92345

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you so terribly.*



Kauai Marie - September 28, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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mark - August 16, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Grandma I miss u so much you were my best friend I could always call you and you know exactly what to say I miss your goofy self you always made me laugh and I'm gonna cherish all the amazing moments we had we got to travel all over and we did everything together just us two and I don't know how I'm going to get through this without you I feel so numb that you are gone . I love u forever gram*



laura diaz - August 14, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ My Grandma is an amazing women ☐ 🙏 📄 💜



Kauai Marie - August 14, 2025 at 03:01 AM



“ I'm so terribly sad Grandma. I'm just broken without you here. There's only 2 people in this world i can call for anything my mom Connie and you. When I'm happy, sad, mad, excited, anything and everything. I just want to call you to tell you how sad I am and I can't. No one besides Laura will EVER understand how much I love you and how thankful I am for you. My heart is broken and it just won't ever be the same. I wasn't ready!! I'm not ready!! How do I say good bye?!! I love you so much thank you for always being your authentic self that IS one of my favorite things about you! I love you forever! To the moon and back
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Kauai Marie - August 14, 2025 at 02:58 AM



“ I use to babysit Dawn and Whitey back in the late 70's and Marsha was always the nicest person. May she rest in peace

Ginger (winkler) Friar - August 10, 2025 at 08:59 PM



Thank you Ginger❤️

Dawn Erting - August 11, 2025 at 04:00 PM



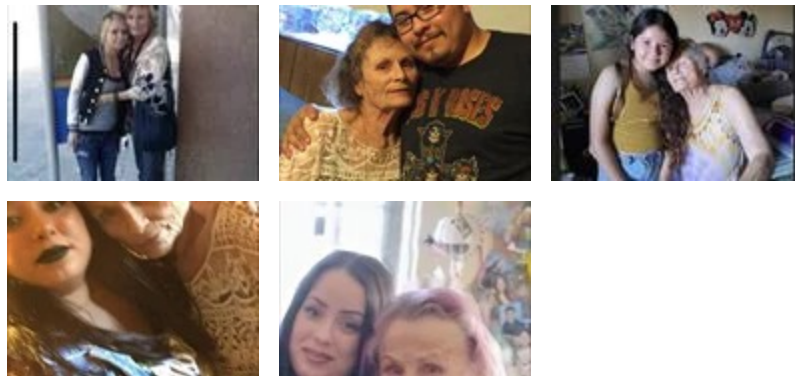
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Dawn Erting - August 10, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ My grandma was the heart of the family . I'll miss your craziness,your laughs and your hugs that feel like home. Greatest memories is us driving listening to country music and you singing your heart out and you loved to dance you didn't care who was watching , or what anybody had to say about you! Grandma is definitely my twin we loved all the same things from movies to food and I'm gonna miss you for the rest of my life. Thank you for being the best grandma there is. I love you to infinity and beyond my gramcracker GiGi xoxo



laura diaz - August 10, 2025 at 12:48 AM



“ *My heart is forever broken. I’m so grateful that all of my children had the blessing of knowing their Great-Grandmother. She would have done anything for me and my kids & her love knew no limits. We love you to the moon and back, Grandma!! Life feels so empty without you here, and I miss you more than words can ever say. I love you with all my heart, always* 🌐💜👤🙏🥹



Kauai Marie - August 10, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ *remember my Grandma Marsha making the best Thanksgiving “linner” ever — you know, that perfect in-between lunch and dinner feast. I’d be counting down the days all year long, waiting for that moment. The smell, the laughter, the food... it was everything. And honestly, nobody could make a turkey taste like hers.!*



Kauai Marie - August 09, 2025 at 11:43 PM