



## Deanna Jane Patton

August 31, 1943 - August 24, 2024

Deana Jane Patton, 80, was born on August 31st 1943 to Jesse W. Stephens and Nancy Rice Stephens, in Modesto, California.

She graduated from high school in 1961 and studied business in college for one year.

She moved with her family several times, as her father was a minister for the Church of Christ.

While living in Antioch, California, she met Don Patton. They married on April 19th 1963. In 1965 they moved to southern California to attend Pepperdine. They had a daughter, Teri, and a son, Brian while attending college. Then in 1969 they moved to Corvallis where her parents were living and they had their third child, Tami in 1970.

She was active in the church and planned a lot of parties and potlucks throughout the years. She was a people person!

In 1983, they made the decision to move back to California where Don taught at a private Christian school, and Deanna worked in management and retail positions through the years.

Then the first grandson came along, which drew them back to Oregon! They lived in Christmas Valley, Sunriver and then settled in Redmond for about 19 years.

Then they decided to move back to Corvallis where their daughter, Teri and her family lived.

She was preceded in death by her father and her mother, who passed away in

May of this year, at 100 ½ years old.

Up until about five years ago, she was very active until Alzheimer's began to affect her health and take a toll which led to hospitalization and care at the Corvallis Manor, until her passing on Saturday August 24th 2024.

She is survived by her husband, Don, of 61 years; her daughter Teri and son-in-law, Marty; her son Brian; and daughter Tami; Grandsons Travis and Cory and great-grandchildren Charlotte, Teagan, Weston, Elizabeth and Levi. Also, brother's Ron and wife Kathy, and Dale and his wife Margaret. As well as many church member friends throughout the states of Oregon and California.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
(541) 753-4532

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 28.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR

## Funeral Service

**AUG 29.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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