



## Deborah Jean Gorham

January 1, 1950 - November 15, 2016

Deborah Jean Gorham was born January 1, 1950. She attended Bagley Elementary School, Wilson Middle School, Lincoln High School, and earned her Associate of Arts degree at North Seattle Community College in Early Childhood Education. Deborah studied beauty and style throughout her life. She raised two daughters and was especially keen on her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She taught in special education, including Ryther, and lived in Seattle, Taos, San Francisco, Kauai, and Los Angeles. She gave elegant gifts, made exquisite food, and wrote witty correspondences to her friends, family, and acquaintances; she touched many people's lives. She remained uncomplaining, generous, joyful, and loving during her long illness of scleroderma.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Gorham family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Revelation 21:3,4 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Patrice*

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**Patrice** - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Dolores and family,  
I was very sorry to hear about Debbie's death. I was glad to know her and witness her courage and perseverance during her long illness. She was in our daily prayers and for some reason she was especially on my mind during the spring and fall seasons, spring for renewal of spirit and autumn for warmth, maybe. We corresponded once or twice during the year, nothing in particular, just thoughts of one another. She was a kind, gentle and gracious spirit with a lovely smile and welcoming manner.*

*This has been a trying year for you all, I know. You have all been in my thoughts many times. Wishing you peace and comfort; also joy in the many happy memories of loved ones who are dearly missed.  
Love and blessings*

*Karen Tindal and Max Biesenthal*

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**Karen Tindal** - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM