



## Dee Edelstein

July 1, 1930 - February 13, 2019

Dee Edelstein, 88, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

She was a beauty queen, then later a model, and ultimately Director of the Grace Del Marco Modeling Agency as well as president of DEE LUXE TALENT PRODUCTIONS.

Dee is survived by her son Foster Simmons (Patti); brother, Ricardo Dobson (Virginia); grandchildren, Foster Simmons, Jr., Dianna Simmons; great-grandchildren, Foster Simmons III, Jacob Simmons, Andrew Simmons, Abigail Barry, Savannah Barry; great-great-grandchild, Ivy Simmons.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3pm Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Trinity World Outreach Center, 10307 Seatonville, Rd.

Arrangements entrusted to A.D. Porter & Sons Southeast.

# Tribute Wall

HC

“ *She was kind, truthful, professional, she really knew the business. So many nice memories.*

Heather Cooksey - October 29, 2024 at 09:22 PM

HC

“ *She gave me a chance when I moved to NYC in 1999 to be a model and helped me land my first jobs. Grateful. My deepest condolences.*

Heather Cooksey - October 29, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AV

“ *She was once a great beauty She won the 1962 Miss Beaux Arts Beauty contest. She will be truly missed.*

aviles - October 19, 2024 at 11:14 AM

AV

*She was a great beauty. She was crowned miss Beaux Art 1962. She will be greatly missed.*

aviles - October 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

AV

*Great beauty. She will be dearly missed. She is gone but not forgotten.*

aviles - October 19, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MT

*Ms. Dee is the reason I have an acting career to this day. I won a model of the year competition May 5, 1996 in Newark and she was a judge. One of my prizes was agency representation at the Grace Del Marco agency. She told me I had too much personality and charisma to just be on a still photo and that I needed to be acting. I said well hook me up then. I've told that story 1 million times and always mention Dee Simmons. She was an angel and may she rest in heavenly peace.*

Ms. Tay - February 19, 2025 at 09:22 PM

KS

“ *This is SO sad 🙏💔.. by all accounts. Dee.. Dee.. Deeee. WHAT an inspiration and beautiful Soul. I have fond memories of her trying to push me to greatness in the Industry. I have just been informed of her passing. I remember myself, Tico Wells and another young girl hanging out, thick as thieves from her Agency, Grace Del Marco. Such a long time ago. I believe 1988/89 when I was a young 26 year old. Thank you, Ms. Dee for your graciousness, your kindness and your unassuming, kind personality. Love ❤️ to your fam 🙏🕊️💕💕💕.*

Kahlim Sadio - January 06, 2022 at 04:10 AM

DB

“ I met Dee as a young Male Model prospect in 1982. She offered me a contract with the Grace Del Marco Modeling Agency with the understanding that I could have a career as a professional if I worked hard and implemented her teachings. She was always gracious, upbeat, and insightful whenever I would come in to see her. Her professional guidance was not only instrumental in the advancement of my career but pivotal in my development as a young man. I would eventually move on but Dee always made a point to reach out and check on my well-being.

It brings me great sadness to know that she is no longer here. Dee is an unparalleled visionary, pioneer and trendsetter in the Fashion Industry. Her life's work has had such a positive impact on so many young lives.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to all her family and friends...  
... Rest in Heavenly Peace Dee!

DaWayne Brashear  
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DaWayne Brashear - April 19, 2020 at 10:52 PM

CJ

“ Cathy Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Dee Edelstein



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cathy jones - April 16, 2019 at 11:44 PM