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# Janelle Berman

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**J**anelle Berman July 4, 1935 - May 30, 2018 San Diego Janelle was born in Boughton, Arkansas, to Carrie and Doyle Johnson. She was raised in Prescott, Arkansas, the 4th of 5 siblings. In 1951, at the age of 16, she moved to Chicago where she lived with her sister Louise and brother-in-law Gene, until she graduated high school. She married Sanford I. Berman, a.k.a. Dr. Michael Dean, on June 30, 1961. They traveled considerably in search of a forever home. After living in Lake Tahoe, Las Vegas and Riverside they purchased a home in Point Loma, where their daughter Michelle was born in 1969. They then moved to La Jolla where Michelle grew up and Dr. Michael Dean performed his hypnosis show. Later in life Janelle moved back to Point Loma where she embraced life, for many years she was active with the San Diego Professional Key Board Association known as "Pipes and Pedals." A member of the elite "Birthday



Club" that met at Albie's Steakhouse monthly for drinks, dinner, music, dancing and great conversation. Janelle supported many charities and was generous to those in need. She was the "Hostess with the Mostess" who loved to entertain, having several memorable celebrations including a Hawaiian luau, casino parties, karaoke parties, and jam sessions with family and friends. She passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle, son-in-law, Ramon, grandchildren, Brett, Jonathan, and Rachelle, brother Curtis Lee, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters Louise, Janette and Lois-Jean. Rest in Peace "Nana," you will be missed. Contributions can be made in her name to: Wounded Warrior Project (<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>, choose "Give as in honor gift" or call 1-877-958-2233) or Kristen's Kindness Project (online at <http://www.ozarkmissionproject.org>).

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