

Testimonials for the Camino Flower Shop



- Weddings by Dottie / Camino Flower Shop is an extraordinary piece of Heaven in the Sierras. Upon entering the doors of this establishment one enters a world apart from all other florist/designers or wedding planners. The interior of the shop is worthy of a university field trip focusing on good taste and gracious design. One is inspired to new heights of creating their "own" special wedding "theme" by all the reference material and museum quality displays of both wedding attire and the flora and fauna which accompanies such gatherings. My spirits were uplifted merely by visiting the shop and listening to the cooing live doves.

It as for this reason and others that I trusted Dottie Cole McKenzie, Floral Designer Extraordinaire, to design my bridal flowers. (Dottie also loaned me a gown when I expressed an interest in its color. Later I bought this gown and I am pictured wearing it in my profile.)

My bouquet was exquisite, and designed so that I could retain it as a keep sake. I am holding it in my profile picture also. Dottie even gave me at no charge and extra bouquet to throw to the bridesmaids so that I might keep her beautiful creation of ostrich feathers and magnolias and roses. Both the boutonnieres and the corsage wrist bands were elegantly created with flair that in my 30 years as an artist I have never encountered. Dottie Cole McKenzie is a phenomenal bridal resource, florist and designer. My wedding would not have been nearly as spectacular without her 5 star artistry. If you are a bride, I would book her immediately. Thank you Dottie for making my wedding so beautiful!

Vanda Lavar

- Amazing!! You are the talk of the town, everyone was so impressed I was speechless when I walked into the ballroom, you are the bomb!!!! I loved everything from the ballroom to the ceremony to my bouquet!!

I close my eyes and I see my wedding all over again in my head, I can't tell you how happy you made me! I am sending a few photos for you, I also want to meet with you when Lisa sends me the final photos I want to blow a few up for you, wait till you see the wide angle lens Lisa used with Vern and I in it, amazing photo and only because you put your magical touch into it, thank you thank you thank you!!!

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Kim & Vern

- The house is fabulous and Mocha's painted picture is incredibly adorable. You are amazing with your talent. Thank you!

Lani Steers

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Kim & Vern

- On October 20, 2007 my parents called you in a panic. We were in need of a cake topper because we had a "cake emergency" and you made a gorgeous piece. You helped ease my nerves on my big day and I thank you for that. J. B.

- Thank you so much for the beautiful presentations of the "spa ladies" gift bags. Everyone was appreciative and they were a real hit. M.W.

- Thank you once again for out doing yourself and making Valentine's Day here at Sequoia so special. Everyone loved your original touch and flair. "The shop with pizzazz!" We love you. T.

- This writing is to let you know how much we always enjoy your beautiful flower arrangements at Sequoia. T.S.

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- It was so nice to meet with you Dottie. You're unique, adorable and a true artist. I'm glad that you will be a part of our daughter's wedding. Flowers truly make a wedding extra special. We look forward to our next visit with you. You are a constant reminder of how much fun life is supposed to be. Sincerely, V.
- Dear Dottie: The lilies were beautiful. Thank you so very much for all your help. You truly were my "flower angel". J.M.
- We were the two gentlemen who stopped by your store in early December, 2006 on our way to skiing and you gave us the beautiful vintage ornament that was hanging on the Christmas tree in front of your store and we wanted to sincerely thank you for this generous gift! It looked lovely on our tree. T. & W.
- Our sincerest gratitude for all your talent and hard work. We've gotten nothing but compliments throughout the evening and still to this day we hear how beautiful the flowers were and how elegant the wedding turned out! Hats off to you, Miss Dottie and a million thanks! K. & J.
- Thanks for going out of your way! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! To you and your crew for all the beautiful work you created for our special day. You outdid yourself! All our love, J. & J. p.s. We will recommend you to all we know!
- There are no words that can express the beauty and joy your flower arrangements brought into our lives on 07/07/07. What made everything so special were all the extra touches. It was more than we expected. Our guests were so delighted with these beautiful flowers. I have never heard so many compliments and I have you to thank for it. Thank you so much. Sincerely, V.
- Thank you for all your efforts in making my mother's 70th birthday a beautiful event. You did so much to help me pull the party together. The flowers were absolutely beautiful!! I truly appreciated your efforts and the efforts of your staff. Thank you and your family for being there for us. M.W.

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- Just wanted to let you know how much my daughter and I love your shop. After we visited yesterday while cruising Apple Hill, we couldn't stop talking about how beautiful the environment was. We love your taste and style. I dig your style and have a passion for vintage. C.G.
- Thank you so much for the beautiful presentation bouquets, corsages and boutonnieres you created for our annual Awards, Presentation and Christmas party. Your special touches that tied the flowers to this year's Peter Pan theme were perfect. The flowers sitting on the table were absolutely beautiful and the recipients were delighted to receive the bouquets. Thank you again for your creativity that made the flowers extra special. A.S.
- I just wanted to thank you so much for the time you've spent with me so far going over floral ideas for my Daughter's wedding next summer. Your kindness and willingness to sit down with me sets you apart from others. Your understanding and willingness to work within a budget means a lot. Thanks for all of your wonderful and creative ideas!! I'm anxious for you to meet my daughter and her husband-to-be. Looking forward to doing business with you. P.L.
- Dottie, I just wanted to thank you for saving the day. I couldn't have kept the arch up without you. Thanks for all of your hard work you did for Guy & Chrissy's wedding. I hope we can work together again soon! A.M.
- Dearest Dottie: What would we have done without your brilliance, organization, compassion, thoughtfulness and a plethora of other adjectives to describe what you did for us and our children! You are a miracle worker
- Dottie - par excellence. We will never be able to thank you enough for the manner in which your "take charge" abilities enabled us to forge ahead - We absolutely could not have done things without you and yours. Perfection can be said in one word alone - DOTTIE. All our love and then some, W. D. A. & A. (May, 2008)

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- Every single flower you sent caught everyone's eye and filled the church with love. You're amazing, compassionate, caring, but most of all, I cannot thank you for your generosity. My family and I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you did for us. Your family is so beautiful and you are such wonderful friends. Placerville is so lucky you came to our town. Thank you Dottie. I am in "awe" of you! Your arrangements and personal touch are amazing. C.P.
- Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. We really appreciate your kindness. Mom's service was a celebration, truly. R. Family
- Thank you so much, the flowers were perfect. We got so many compliments with the flowers against the girls' dresses. I couldn't have imagined anything better. They were gorgeous. Thank you. C. & M.
- Both Adam and I wanted to thank you for the great work you put in the decorating the place, for the beautiful centerpieces, for the lovely bouquets and for finding me this beautiful veil. You have been a very important part of this wedding and we are really appreciative of all of the things you did. Thank you for the great work. You made it very special for us. A. & A.
- Dottie & the gang: The flowers were so beautiful that people ran out from their beach houses with cameras to take a piece of your work home with them. Your ideas were flawless and I can't thank you enough. Your friend, L.
- Thank you for the beautiful centerpiece for the Cancer Memorial Golf Tournament. It was a huge success. S.H. Cold Springs Country Club
- Thank you for the absolutely gorgeous bouquets!. They really set a beautiful tone to our 1st annual Breast Cancer Social, and were given to two of the women present. They loved them! All our best, S.M.M.

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- Dear Dottie: I wanted to express our gratitude for all your enthusiastic help and participation in Broadway's events. Your joy is contagious, your beautiful store is a blessing to our side of town and your wonderful family is a pleasure to know. You are much appreciated. Warmly, W.
- Dear Dottie: Thank you again to you, your staff and family for the work on Santa's House. IT WAS MAGICAL! It was so wonderful to see all the excited children going in to see Santa and seeing the wonder of your creation. Thank you for this beautiful gift to the children of Placerville. Fondly, J.
- Dottie and Crew: Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers for Stephanie and Mike's wedding (Nov. 15 at Placer Heights Baptist Church and Sequoia). They were perfect and we received several compliments on them which we will pass along to you. Those pew arrangements were a special favorite of our guests. We really appreciate all of your hard work and shall recommend you to our family and friends every chance we get. Thanks again, J & Family
- Dear Dottie: Thank you so much for your work on our wedding floral arrangements! We loved the pomegranates! We have been referring you to everyone we know and hope to be able to use your services again in the near future. All the best, I. & M.M. (October, 2008)
- Dear Dottie: Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangements for my parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary. The flowers made the evening so special- really first class. My mother recognized every flower in the arrangement - you captured their era! My parents remarked this anniversary celebration was bigger than their wedding day. You're the best! Thanks, K.H.