



Barbara Jean Muelrath

April 11, 1935 - March 10, 2024

The world lost a beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Barbara Muelrath, who died peacefully on March 10, 2024. She was born on April 11, 1935 in Los Angeles, California,

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Keith, her mother Clara, and her only sibling and beloved brother, Robert "Bob". Barbara lost her beloved husband Ken in 2019, after 65 years of marriage. Also preceding her in death in 2010 was her loving son, David Muelrath.

Barbara is survived by her loving children Keith Muelrath (Corinne), Marty Muelrath (Sierra), Melissa Mihos (Ron), Phil Muelrath (Ellie), Paul Muelrath and daughter-in-law, Krista Muelrath. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as many beloved foster children that she and Ken raised over the years. She leaves behind her sister-in-law Alyce, brother-in-law Gary, as well as cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Barbara lived in El Monte, California until she was 11 years old and then her family eventually moved to Modesto, California. Barbara was an active teen, participating in choir, the bowling team, basketball, volleyball, and softball. In her senior year she was captain of the Drill Team.

Barbara met her husband, Kenneth Muelrath, in high school and they were married on July 18, 1953. They lived in Modesto, moved to Santa Rosa and then finally ended up in Yreka, California. Barbara worked for several years at the United States Forest Service as the Information Officer. She was honored

for her successes and received many awards.

Barbara and Ken loved to travel. In 2000, they moved to Green Valley, Arizona for an adventure of a lifetime. Her favorite adventures were visiting the ruins and she especially loved Canyon de Chelly National Monument. At one point, she and Ken became Camp Hosts at Lake of the Woods in the White Mountains out of Payson, Arizona. An adventurer at heart, Barbara lived a full life and will be dearly missed.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 15, 2024 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Girdner Funeral Chapel, with interment following at the Fort Jones Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:42 PM

DV

“ *Just not enough time with you Barbara! Love you dearly!*

Donna & TK Vaught - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *To our favorite Dr. Pepper packing Gal. We loved every shared moment with you. Enjoy your Dr. Pepper with the Angels! With much love Donna and TK Vaught.*

Donna & TK Vaught - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Love you grandma 🧡 so grateful our paths crossed.*

Jocelyn Timmer Muelrath - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Wishing your family strength and peace. May your memories carry you through.



Anonymous - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ "Barbara will remain in our hearts forever. Alyce and Gary.



Alyce - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Barbara Jean Muelrath - March 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Such a kind soul, I feel lucky to have known her.

Angie Mcknight - March 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Most loved mother. I will miss you Mom

Paul Muelrath - March 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM