



Roberta Shouse

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6 9, died on July 4th of respiratory failure while sleeping.

A lifetime resident of San Bernardino, Roberta received her AA degree in sociology from Valley College in 1964.

Roberta founded the county's legal aid clinic in 1975. For 35 years, she administered the clinic, providing free or low-cost legal services to poor families.

Roberta also served on the San Bernardino County and California Commissions on the Status of Women, chaired the county Civil Service Commission, and was involved in many charities, public services, and hosted a weekly public access TV program entitled legal issues.

She is survived by her son Neil, 41; and sisters Linda, Laurie and Barbara. She will be dearly missed by family, friends, colleagues and our community.




Events


Roberta Shouse

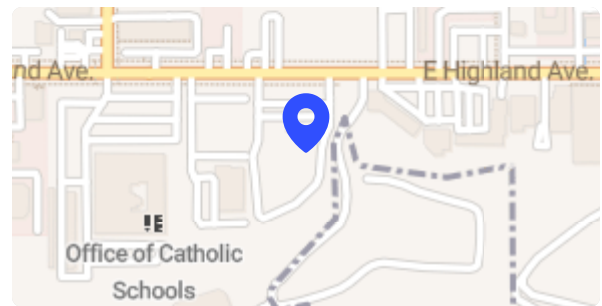
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 13, 2013

 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM PT


 **Bobbitt Memorial Chapel**
1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino CA
92404

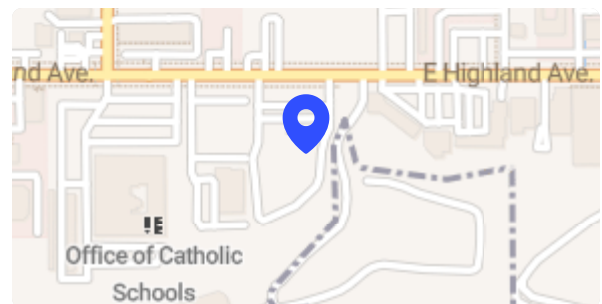


Chapel Service

 **Monday**, July 15, 2013

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

 **Bobbitt Memorial Chapel**
1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino CA
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Tribute Wall

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EL

Elianaphelps posted:

Roberta and I spent many wonderful moments and on each one of them I learned a lot from this remarkable woman who accomplish things that only a extremely smart person could facing the obstacles she had to face since she has a little girl. Intelligent, funny, and amazingly intriguing, this woman left an empty space in my heart and there is no one day I don't think about her because life is full of things that she loved and that she made possible for others to love.so many reunions, lunches and attorneys nights were part of my experiences with this beautiful woman that today I am remembering with love and with a lot of nostalgia,I miss you Roberta, the world miss you, and legal aid never will be the same because you loved that organization like it was part of your own body.

March 16 at 2:43 PM

EL

Eliana posted:

My heart still aches with terrible pain when I think of you and realize you are in a place I can not reach you . I cared for you so much and I miss you very much. I love this picture of you that beautiful smile You left too early this world needed you for much longer time.Eliana

July 22 at 2:45 PM

EP

Eileen Padberg posted:

Roberta, you will be missed by so many. It seems you were always trying to find a project that I could help you on - and help I did as you pulled me into your web.Thanks Roberta for caring for so many for so long.Eileen Padberg, July 21, 2013.

July 21 at 9:42 AM

CS

Charles Schuttig posted:

Jesus provided a wonderful hope at John 5:28, 29. May you find comfort in these words.

July 17 at 9:13 AM



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Kelly Guzman lit a candle in honor of Roberta .



July 15 at 7:28 AM



Kelly Guzman July 15 at 7:31 AM

Roberta you will always have a special place in my heart. You helped me and so many others. I would not be where I am now if it would not have been for your kindness and big heart. I love you! Kelly



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Sentiments Spray to the Shouse family.



July 15 at 6:21 AM



Joanne Claytor posted:

It had the opportunity to get to know Roberta through a committee we both served on for the past 5 years. Her dedication to the people she served was unwavering, she never gave up despite that many challenges that came her way. Our last conversation at this committee meeting was about continuing the good fight and being advocates for those in need in this community. I can imagine God telling Roberta, "Come home and rest my faithful servant." She will be greatly missed by us all!Joanne Claytor, LCSW

July 15 at 5:20 AM



Bob Botts posted:

Oh how Roberta will be missed!! Sometimes it is said that "he or she was one of a kind"....that could not be more appropriate then for Roberta!What a caring person she was in operating her Legal Aide organization and reaching out to SO many who did not have resources or even know where to turn in their time of need for legal assistance.We early on agreed to disagree (agreeably) on political issues and debate them we did, but I love and treasure the time I worked with Roberta and served on her Board.....working together to try to find the resources to take care of so many in need.Goodbye, just for now Roberta, but never forgotten!Bob Botts

July 15 at 3:58 AM



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MP

Mary Cortez Patterson lit a candle in honor of Roberta .

I was saddened to learn of Roberta's passing on July 4th. That date would be ananingful to someone who worked so tirelessly to protect the freedom of so many people that could not afford legal services; I had the unique opportunity and pleasure to be trained by Roberta to volunteer at the legal aid clinic many years go and saw first hand her dedication to helping people in a profession that she herself could have been the lawyer as she had so much knowledge of the legal field. Instead she work relentlessly to coordinate services for the people that knew so little of the law but were impacted significantly by the law and she made sure that they were aware of their rights. The community will definitely miss this dedicated person's services to them. It was a pleasure to know her in this life several years ago (had not seen her in many, many years) and hope to see her in the next.Grace and Peace of God, Our Father and Our Lord Jesus Christ for Roberta and her Son, Neil and family members and friends.With Love and Blessings,Mary Cortez Patterson



July 12 at 3:40 PM

EP

Eliana Phelps lit a candle in honor of Roberta .

July 14 at 3:13 AM



ND

Nick And Patti Termini And Nicole And Frederick Deycard sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Shouse family.

July 13 at 6:18 AM



BA

Barbara lit a candle in honor of Roberta .

July 12 at 3:40 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roberta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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