



## Mrs Beverly Jane Rainbolt

December 29, 1930 - November 5, 2020

Beverly Jane Rainbolt, 89, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2020 surrounded by family at her home in San Bernardino, CA. Beverly was born December 29, 1930 in Rochester, New York to John and Sylvia Funderburg. In 1933 her family relocated to California. An 84-year resident of San Bernardino, Beverly was the matriarch of the Rainbolt family. She and her husband were the owners of the Mediterranean Restaurant on Highland Ave. where she proudly served her community for over 35 years. Prior to opening "The Med," they also owned two other restaurants, The Freezette on E Street and The Cove on Sierra Way. Beverly is survived by her daughter, Marla Ann Christensen of Beaumont; son, William Marion (Kathi) Rainbolt, Jr. of Beaumont; and daughter Lara Lynn (Robert) Edie of San Bernardino; sisters Yvonne, Nanette, and Diane; 8 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband William Marion Rainbolt, Sr.; brother, John; sister, Jackie; grandson, David Michael Look; great-grandson, Bailey Ray Rainbolt; and her dog, Georgie.

Beverly met the love of her life, William "Bill" Rainbolt, in 1946 and they were married in Las Vegas on May 4, 1947. In 2006 they celebrated 60 years of marriage before Bill's passing in July 2007.

Beverly loved her country and is recognized as a philanthropist and humanitarian, generously supporting a variety of youth-centered charitable organizations including The William and Beverly Rainbolt Childhood Language and Literacy Center, formerly named The San Bernardino Scottish Rite Language Center.

Beverly enjoyed traveling the world with her family. She loved spending time with her great-grandchildren, cared deeply for her pets, loved to draw and paint, and was known for her beautiful smile and infectious laugh.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, set out by the State of California, the service will be limited to family and invited guests only. Interment will be private at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The William and

Beverly Rainbolt Childhood Language and Literacy Center, 4400 Varsity Ave., San Bernardino, CA, 92407.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside National Cemetery

22495 Van Buren Blvd  
Riverside, CA 92518

# Previous Events

## Funeral

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Bobbitt Memorial Chapel  
1299 E Highland Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92404  
[director@bobbittchapel.com](mailto:director@bobbittchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very fortunate to have known both Beverly and Bill! I grew up at "The Med" and worked there through school! They taught me good customer service and work ethics! "The Med" not only had great food but brought people in the community together, friends, families etc. Still miss the restaurant and people! There will never be fudge cake or fruit bread like "The Med" served! Both Bev and Bill were a gift to the community! Hugs and love to the family! Debi Stephens, previous bus girl and waitress!

Debi L Stephens - November 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs Beverly Jane Rainbolt.



November 16, 2020 at 09:08 AM

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“ Terree & Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mrs Beverly Jane Rainbolt.



Terree & Family - November 14, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Beverly Jane Rainbolt.



November 13, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ Loved the restaurant when it was open. A wonderful person, may she rest in peace. Ben and Etta Poorbaugh

Etta Poorbaugh - November 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ I had the opportunity to spend time with Beverly over the years. She made our biennial celebrations so much fun. Beverly was a kind, thoughtful, generous and humble person. She loved her family, her dogs, her friends and, of course, her jewelry. She was always happy and optimistic, with a good sense of humor and a great laugh. I remember how excited she was to host her first real birthday bash at age 80. I was honored to have been invited to share that day with her. I really will miss her. My condolences to her family, friends and community for their loss.  
Barbara Golden

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**barbara gilden** - November 13, 2020 at 04:42 PM