



Dolores Mae Epperheimer

November 15, 1927 - October 28, 2018

Life long San Bernardino resident Dolores Mae Epperheimer passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on 10/28/18 at the age of 90. Dodie was born 11/15/27 in San Bernardino to George and Rita Rayfield. She graduated from San Bernardino High School and Scripps College, and married Bill Epperheimer in 1949. They joyfully welcomed their children Eric, Peter and Wendy. While raising her family, Dodie taught elementary school in the SBUSD for 28 years, and was one of the first teachers to bring the innovations of computer education to her students from the very beginnings of technology in the classroom. She taught at Del Rosa, Parkside, Holy Rosary, Kimbark and Palm. She earned her MA at CSUSB in 1991. In addition to being a mom and a teacher, she was a member of the SB Assistance League, and served as president for both Casa Ninos (Children's Home Society Auxiliary) and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society (Women in Education). After retiring in 2000, she traveled extensively all over the world, visiting over 110 different places. She spent her 80th birthday touring the Egyptian pyramids! Dodie loved a good book, and adored sharing these with her Book Club friends in lively discussion. You could count on Dodie for a fair review of the latest movie, play or TV drama, many of which she had watched on her iPad after updating her Facebook page. She was a woman before her time! Dodie was predeceased by son Eric, husband Bill and sister Marilyn Talbott. She leaves her adoring daughter Wendy Harkins (Greg), devoted son Peter Epperheimer, grandsons Andrew and Nick (Chelsie), great grandsons Hayden and Brixton, nieces and nephews, and many precious friends. The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to Susie Gross for her loving and diligent care of Dodie in the last months of her life. Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday December 1 at 1 pm, Bobbitt Memorial Chapel, 1299 E. Highland Ave. SB, with a reception to follow at the Arrowhead Country Club, 3433 Parkside Dr. SB. Donations in Dodie's name can be made to a charity of your choice.

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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

DEC **Celebration of Life Reception** 02:30PM

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Arrowhead Country Club
3433 Parkside Drive, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

Comments



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I was a very close friend of Delores' son, Eric, who died while we were attending college at UCSB around 1976. I spend many hours surfing with Eric, and considered him a valued friend. I don't understand why I decided to google Epperheimer at this particular point in time, however, when I saw Delores' picture, I knew she was Eric's mother. Very strange connection just now. I must have seen her at Eric's funeral in San Bernardino.

wayne klauer - January 07 at 03:22 AM



“ Dodie Dodie. Many of us envied you as you retired with adventure and love. You will be missed; you were well loved. Thank you for the opportunity to be your friend and colleague. Blessings to your family.

Daryl Bryan - December 01, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Mae Epperheimer.



November 29, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ God grant her eternal peace and rest.

Steph Cadena - November 16, 2018 at 12:44 AM



“ Pete, My thoughts and prayers are with you and Wendy. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you both as you mourn the loss of your mom. Heaven has a special Angel to help light up the sky.

Stephanie Cadena - November 15, 2018 at 10:14 PM