



## Jeanne Marie Moulton

August 11, 1926 - April 26, 2018

Jeanne Marie (Finley) Moulton was born in South Dakota to a large family of prairie homesteaders. When she was ten years old, her mother died of pneumonia. Despite the hardships of the drought and the Great Depression, Jeanne lovingly mentored her three siblings: Frank, Jerry and Peggy. It was at this time that Jeanne began her selfless trials that defined her life. Her tremendous faith prompted her to become a loving nurturer, which extended way beyond her family. Without hesitation, she would jump in her car or board a train and travel to love, support and nurse friends through their most difficult times of sickness, death and grief.

The hardships of the prairie drove the Finley children to Los Angeles, where at age 16, Jeanne began working in the bustling downtown area. There she worked at Republic Insurance and unknowingly worked with the earliest computers.

Throughout her life, Jeanne loved to dance and have fun. She and her sister would go to the Hollywood Palladium and dance during the Big Band Era. At the end of the war, she met Charles Moulton at one of these dances. Fresh off the boat, young Charlie fell head over heels in love with our beautiful Jeanne. He had to battle through a legion of Finley aunts and relatives to get a date with her, but they married in 1946 and had five children: Linda, Bert, Colleen, Brian, and Jim. In 1958, after ten years of living in Montebello, CA, they moved to the Mesa in Santa Barbara, where they created and maintained a loving home for generations to come.

Born to be a nurse, she went to college and received her Bachelor of Science at UCSB, followed by a Registered Nurse degree at SBCC, after raising her five children. She became the PTA President at Our Lady of Guadalupe and a longtime President of Holy Cross' Altar Society.

Jeanne's love flowed without any boundaries like age, race or religion. As a loving mother, she wanted her children to have fun. After chores were completed, she would drive them to the beach every day or the harbor to spend the day exploring and fishing. She and her

family would have picnics every Saturday at different parks throughout Santa Barbara, but she especially loved Leadbetter Park and enjoyed going there, up until her end days.

Her son Jimmy died tragically in a car accident at the age of 23 and her husband Charles Moulton died at age 61. As the matriarch of her family, she poured her love into seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. All of them, and many of you reading this, have been touched by her love...a sincere, humble love that transcends time.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
[http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery\\_id=3](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Previous Events

## Rosary

**MAY 10.** 7:15 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
1740 Cliff Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 11.** 10:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Jeanne offered love and comfort for all us, our children, and every relative or friend in need of some kind words, encouragement or fresh baked cookies. As kids, our favorite weekends were those spent in Santa Barbara with the Moulton’s. Aunt Jeanne was the “mom” to her siblings, and a lifelong soulmate for my mom. We grieve with her family and all those her life touched, but rejoice in her everlasting peace. Aunt Jeanne is with God, and all those previous that have gone before us



mary porteous - May 07, 2018 at 08:39 PM

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Tess Lofton - May 07, 2018 at 05:47 PM

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“ I was so blessed in my childhood to spend my summers with Aunt Jeanne and all the family. Aunt Jeanne always made me feel like I mattered, I wasn't just any kid. Her love and nurturing formed my life. My heart aches knowing I can't visit her any more, At the same time I rejoice knowing she has joined so many loved ones and she is know longer in pain. Aunt Jeanne has always been my compass. My prayers are with all the Moulton's as you grieve through such a great loss.



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Tess Lofton - May 04, 2018 at 05:19 PM

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Tess Lofton - May 03, 2018 at 11:46 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Aunt Jean was truly a very special person and will be greatly missed. She was so full of life and laughter and made one feel very loved. Jim and Terri Kolbach



Terri Kolbach - May 02, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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Tess Lofton - May 01, 2018 at 05:59 PM

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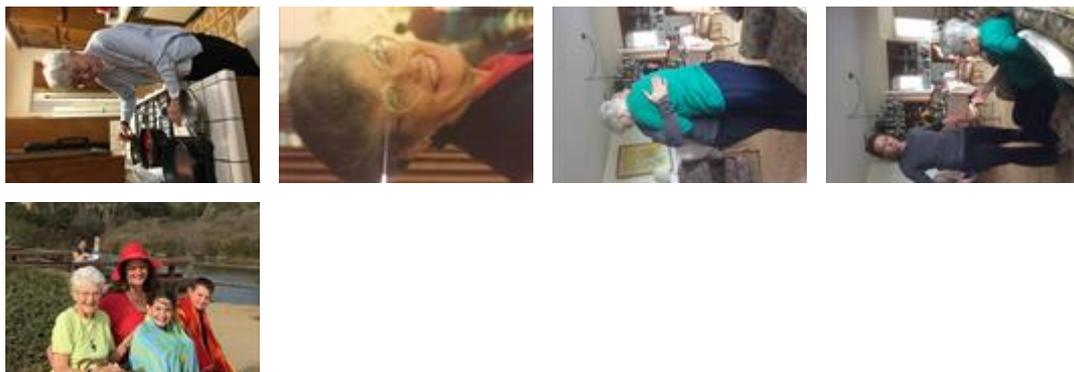
“ Aunt Jeanne always made me feel welcomed and loved whenever I was able to visit her, which sadly, wasn't often. When I think of the word "Lady" I think of Aunt Jeanne. She was and will always be a true Lady to me. Much love to the family from Kimi Sellars Brown. (Marci's daughter)



Kimi Brown - May 01, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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