



Betty Jean Hendrickson

November 7, 1929 - April 13, 2026

Betty Jean Carmack Hendrickson

1929—2026

Betty passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on April 13, 2026. Born in Arizona, Nov. 7, 1929; she married Monte Hendrickson on Sept. 8, 1950. They are the parents of four children: Terry (Barry) Neilsen; Jan Hendrickson, Jed (Deborah) Hendrickson and Tracy (Richard) De Hart. Betty moved to Santa Barbara with her family during WWII and considered Santa Barbara as her home.

Betty was the oldest of 5 children – the rest being boys – but she held her own. Betty's parents, Cecil and Gladys Carmack, were concerned about her engagement to Monte because of his racing and fast cars. But they came to love him like an additional son.

Betty worked many years in the family business, Santa Barbara Monumental, alongside Monte, while raising their children. She participated in bowling leagues, helped raise funds for and participated in the construction of the Santa Barbara Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She served in many capacities at church, teaching children's classes, young women classes, working with the adult women of the congregation and serving as a director of the Family History Center. Her community service included many years of service as a Santa Barbara Courthouse docent. Later in life, Betty and Monte traveled across the United States and Canada in their 5th wheel trailer. Together they served a mission for the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the Kirtland Ohio Historical Sites.

Betty is survived by her 4 children, brother John (Shirley) Carmack, 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Friday, April 24, 2026, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints chapel, 2107 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

Viewing will be at 10:00am and the funeral service at 11:00am. Burial will follow at Santa Barbara Cemetery. Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels. For more details, please visit www.wrhsb.com

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 24. 10:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2107 Santa Barbara St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I don't think I ever saw Betty without a beautiful smile on her face. She was always gracious and curious. A wonderful woman.*
Sherri Trichler

Sherri Trichler - April 21 at 12:53 AM