



Mary Elizabeth Hatland

July 31, 1932 - July 7, 2014

Mary Beth Hatland passed away unexpectedly on July 7, 2014. She was born in Santa Barbara on July 31, 1922 to George Knox and Mary Winifred Mutch. She attended Roosevelt Elementary, La Cumbre Junior High, and Santa Barbara High Schools, graduating in 1940. After graduation, she attended Santa Barbara State Normal School. She started a career at General Telephone where she met the love of her life, Hilding "Hat" Hatland. They wed on February 15, 1948 and were happily married until his passing in 2010. When they started their family, Mary Beth stayed home to raise their two children, Mary Ann Bittle and George Hatland. Later, Mary Beth returned to work at Goleta Valley Hospital where she spent more than 20 years as a diet clerk.

Mary Beth lived a long, wonderful life filled with a loving family, good friends and neighbors, and many adventures. Words that best describe her are feisty and spunky. She had a heart of gold and was loved by many. She is survived by her loving daughter, Mary Ann Bittle; her son George Hatland (Teresa); her grandchildren Eric Bittle (Minda), Gregory Bittle, Elizabeth Nees (David), Brandon Hatland, and Drew Hatland; and her great-grandchildren Charlie and Maria Bittle, Dalton and Haaken Bittle, and Madeline Nees.

A memorial service will be held at Santa Barbara Cemetery Chapel on Monday, July 14th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with burial immediately

following. Donations may be made in her memory to Visiting Nurses Association of Santa Barbara.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about your mom! What a special person. She was there for Genetta always when she needed questions answered! Happy she is with Hatland now! Thinking of you all!

Alison (Arnold) Leslie - July 14, 2014 at 09:28 AM

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“ Alison (Arnold) Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hatland



Alison (Arnold) Leslie - July 14, 2014 at 09:26 AM