



## Mrs. Noellan Marie Bickham

April 22, 1946 - May 10, 2013

Aged 67, died peacefully in Santa Barbara on May 10, 2013. A memorial service will be held at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels downtown location on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM. A private inurnment will be held at Goleta Cemetery.

Noellan was born in Oakland, CA on April 22, 1946 to Vernon and Margaret McClellan. She married her husband Terry in 1975. They moved to Santa Barbara in 1984, where Noellan worked as a librarian for the city. She loved working with the public and her fellow employees.

Noellan was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Frank and Nick McClellan and her stepson Todd. She is survived by her husband Terry; her stepsons Terry Jr., David (Laurie), and Paul (Helen); her grand children Heather, Kalie, Alysa, Alia and Megan; her great-grandchildren, fraternal twins Asher and Milla; her sister-in-law Mia, nephew Aaron and niece Katherine.

Noellan was a true and loyal woman who cared for others more than herself. She will be greatly missed.

Noellan's family would like to thank everyone at Serenity House for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Serenity House. To leave an online memory or condolence, please visit [www.wrh.sb.com](http://www.wrh.sb.com).

Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown

15 E. Sola St.

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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# Tribute Wall



“ Terry sorry to hear of your lose your wife is a wonderful woman I will never forget her great smile so helpful when she worked at the library I also enjoyed working with you at Sears you are a wonder man your wife was lucky to have you at her side Take good care of yourself I will keep in touch  
Love you my friend  
Arlene. Raad

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**Alicia Cervantes** - May 19, 2013 at 12:58 PM

CK

“ I worked with Noellan for many years, and I have very fond memories of her. She was a wonderful face of the library to many patrons, always friendly, helpful, and caring. I feel blessed to have been a colleague and to have shared many warm moments and conversations. Noellan was truly the epitome of grace. My sympathies to her family and other friends.  
Carol Keator, former SBPL Director

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**Carol Keator** - May 16, 2013 at 04:24 PM

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“ Ric and I will always remember Noellan in so many ways. She loved to cook, drink fine wine, listen to French music, dance and she had the greenest of thumbs of anyone I know. Her flowers and plants were amazing. Ric and I shared many wonderful times with Terry and Noellan.

*She was one of the most loving people we knew.*

*We considered her a close friend and she will be greatly missed.*

*Noellan, you are now an angel in the heaven of God. You are out of pain and and suffering.*

*Terry you are a strong man. You will miss Noellan so much, because we know how much you loved her. You put one foot in front of the other and always remember you have family, God and friends who love you.*

*Keep all the beautiful memories in your heart.*

*Ric and Linda Nargie*

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**Linda and Ric Nargie** - May 16, 2013 at 03:30 PM

KM

“ I'm sorry Noellan's gone. It seemed that things might have happened differently, but there's no assurances with cancer. It's something our family well knows, and there's no preparing for it. Noellan liked people in a straightforward way that I'll always remember. It's what we all might aspire to, but for Noellan, it was just part of her nature. I'll always remember her as a loving person who gave her attention to others. I think there must be hundreds of kids out there who visited the library where she worked who'll remember her for her goodness. Noellan made a difference in many people's lives. I'm sorry she's gone.

*Love, Kurt Mackie*

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**Kurt Mackie** - May 14, 2013 at 02:22 AM