



## Phyllis Jane Maxwell

August 28, 1932 - December 23, 2013

Phyllis Shearer Maxwell passed away on December 23, 2013, after a four year fight against Alzheimer's/Dementia. Phyllis was born on August 28, 1932 in Pittsburg, Kansas. After spending much of her early life in Kansas, she and her family moved to San Pedro, California. She would complete her senior year of high school in San Pedro and continue her education at El Camino Junior College. She also studied Home Economics for two years at UCLA. Phyllis met her husband Marvin at a dance in San Pedro in 1952. Phyllis and Marvin enjoyed 59 years of marriage together. They loved to travel together and spend time with family. Most importantly, Phyllis and Marvin were owners of Arco Construction Co. for 38 years. Phyllis was the Office Manager and Bookkeeper the last 25 years of the company's existence. Phyllis and Marvin also owned Jack's Kitchens for six years before retiring.

Phyllis had four children: Susan, Marcia, John and Andrew. When her children were young, she dedicated many hours of volunteer work to Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and various school activities.

The First United Methodist Church was the scene of many of her hours as assistant Church Secretary and Women's Society Officer. She had many hobbies that involved craftwork, including knitting, beadwork, quilting, sewing, and weaving. She also enjoyed genealogy, reading, and raising pet dogs and cats throughout her lifetime.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband Marvin, children Marcia, John and Andrew, and her grandchildren,

Allison and Max Fraley.

Viewing will be held at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels from 2.p.m. to 5 p.m. on January 2. A memorial service will take place at the First United Methodist Church at 305 E. Anapamu Street on Saturday, January 4th at 10:30 a.m.

Donations in her memory may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of Santa Barbara, 512 E. Gutierrez St., Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA 93103.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown  
15 E. Sola St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 965-5145  
info@wrhsb.com  
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

First United Methodist Church  
305 E. Anapamu Str.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ So sorry to hear of Phyllis passing, my condolences to Marvin and your family.  
She was the rock of Arco Construction, always very kind to me. Will miss her.  
David C. James

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David - January 01, 2014 at 10:56 AM

SM

Please accept my condolences for the loss of Phyllis. May you find comfort to know that most people who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised that "those in the memorial tombs will...come out" ( John 5: 28,29) In harmony with God's original purpose, those resurrected as humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth.(Luke 23:43).

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S. Minetti - January 06, 2014 at 07:08 PM