



Elizabeth J. Grapentine

November 18, 1924 - March 30, 2015

Elizabeth (Betty) Grapentine passed away on Monday March 30th, 2015 at her home in Benicia, California at the age of 90. Betty was born in Pasadena, California on November 18th 1924, to Ethel & Harry Whitney. With the onset of the great depression her family moved to Cottage Grove, Oregon where she went to school in a one room schoolhouse. She often said "It was like living in the covered wagon days." She learned to play the piano as a child and passionately played throughout her life.

In 1969 she married David Grapentine, they spent 46 wonderful years together living in Benicia until her passing. They had a love for Hawaii and traveled there with friends and family. During World War II Betty worked for the Benicia Arsenal packing bombs and ammunition. Betty also worked in the food service industry as a waitress at the Casa De Hotel in Vallejo, Mare Island cafeteria, Bell's restaurant on 1st Street in Benicia, and as a baker for Benicia High School until she retired in 1983. She will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her husband David and her 8 children; daughter Judy (Bob Coen), son Thomas Hiner (deceased), daughter Karen (Bob Azevedo) , daughter Ellen (Victor Cardenas), son Jess (Grace Grapentine), daughter Lori Martin (Rick Albers), daughter Janna (Gus Aguilar), daughter Dawn (William Wagner), 12 grandchildren, and 9 Great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel in Benicia on Tuesday, April 7th at 11:00am. Burial will follow in St. Dominic's Cemetery. Family is requesting donations made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth J. Grapentine*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *She was a wonderful woman with a heart of gold*

marie overman - April 15, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ *Lori M. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth J. Grapentine.*



Lori M. - April 04, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Dear Lori - we are so sorry for the loss of your mom, Elizabeth. Although I didn't have the honor of meeting her in person, I have enjoyed knowing her through your stories. She was a strong and an amazing woman with lots of spunk and talent.*

You and your family are in our thoughts.

Mary, Curtis and Valencia McDonald

Mary - April 03, 2015 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Jess Grapentine purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Elizabeth J. Grapentine.*



Jess Grapentine - March 31, 2015 at 10:54 PM