



Jurine C. Smith

August 29, 1925 - April 16, 2021

Jurine Smith passed away Friday, April 16th, 2021 at her home in Vallejo at the age of 96. Jurine was born in Lodi, CA but Vallejo was home for the past 70 plus years. Jurine was predeceased by her one true love and precious husband, Leonard; parents Calvin & Angelina Jungeblut; and siblings Calvin Jungeblut, Duane Jungeblut, Marie Thompson & Arleen McCaffery. Jurine is survived by children K.C. Smith, Terry Oneil, and Lynda Schaper (Dick); three grandchildren Keith, Kari and Colter; three great grandchildren Juan Carlos, Cruz and Elia; and many nieces and nephews.

Jurine graduated from College of the Pacific in Stockton, CA prior to attending Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles. While working at the Mechanics and Merchants Bank in Vallejo, she met her future husband, Leonard, with whom she would spend 56 wonderful years.

Jurine was known and loved for her warm hospitality, tireless energy and wonderful spirit. She was deeply devoted to her husband and family, fiercely independent in her widowhood, and blessed with a constant stream of friends, including the gentle touch and companionship of her faithful friend, Wanda Lamb. Jurine was always quick with a smile, loved to laugh, will be missed beyond measure, and lived a very full life.

The Smith family would like to express their sincere gratitude for the

outstanding care and support Jurine received from her cherished caregiver, Elvira.

Funeral services and burial in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jurine C. Smith*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *My husband Don did some handyman work for Mrs. Smith years ago, before her husband passed away. They were a lovely couple, thoughtful and kind. My husband passed on April 3. I wonder if she has a few things for him to do up in heaven. My condolences.*
Christine Dunn

CHRISTINE DUNN - May 04, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *I first met Aunt Jurine, while in my teens, through the Bladen family in the 60s. She was charming, thoughtful and generous. She shared recipes (a favorite of mine was her cranberry relish at Thanksgiving) and many personally made Christmas wreaths, which I hang on my doors each year to this day. We both enjoyed "everything Christmas". When my husband passed away, unexpectedly, Aunt Jurine was supportively and so inspiring. I remember thinking how strong and courageous she was in picking up the pieces and, if she could do it with grace and love, so could I! Well, hon, now you and Uncle Leonard are together for eternity in heaven. Bless you my dear, with love,*

Pat Bladen

Pat Bladen - April 28, 2021 at 12:07 PM



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Keith Bladen - April 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM



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Keith Bladen - April 28, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KB

“ Aunt Jurine was not a blood relative to me, but oh was she a fantastic aunt! I knew her my whole life. You see, long before I was born, Aunt Jurine befriended my mom Bennie McNeil and her twin sister Jackie McNeil in the '30's in Lodi. After the McNeil's moved to Vallejo in 1940, Aunt Jurine was devastated as she lost her best friends in High School. The twins were devastated too. Not too long after that, Aunt Jurine left Lodi and moved to Vallejo and into the McNeil house in on Carl avenue. As the years passed, the 'family' bond only grew stronger and stronger. When we would make a trip from El Dorado Hills where we live to the Bay Area, we would stop by on Franciscan and visit Aunt Jurine where we would be hugged and loved!

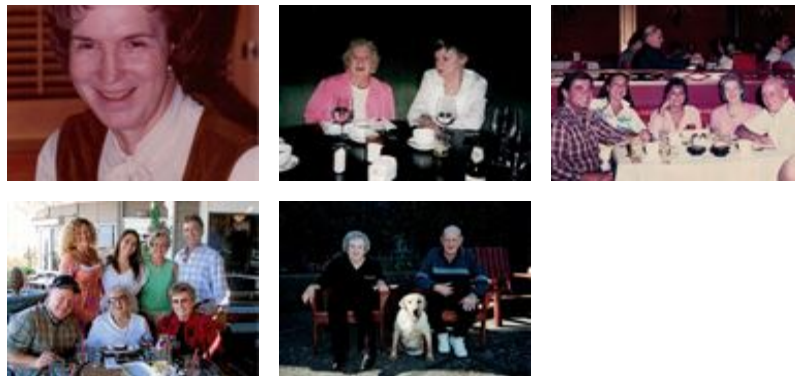
To use one of her classic phrases, for pity sakes we'll miss you!

Love forever, Keith and Tita Bladen

Keith Bladen - April 28, 2021 at 10:54 AM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - April 27, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Bush purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jurine C. Smith.*



Andrea Bush - April 27, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jurine C. Smith.*



April 26, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jurine C. Smith.*



April 25, 2021 at 04:00 PM

KW

“ *KARI Williams lit a candle in memory of Jurine C. Smith*



KARI Williams - April 25, 2021 at 08:58 AM

RC

“*Jurine was an incredibly sweet and elegant lady. I am sure her later years were made as special and comfortable as possible by everything her son, K.C. did for her. I know he provided the best environment possible for her as her health deteriorated. My best memory of Jurine was hearing how much she enjoyed K.C.'s cooking. K.C. would talk about what kinds of food he would make for her and hearing how much she enjoyed the dishes was priceless. May she rest in peace and be free of the lifelong disease that plagued her as she reunites with Leonard. My deepest condolences and best wishes to K.C. and his family.*”

RANDY CHAMPION - April 23, 2021 at 11:48 AM