



## Mae Bell Greenbaum-Beresford

June 21, 1924 - April 10, 2026

Mae Bell Greenbaum-Beresford, age 101, passed away peacefully on April 10, 2026, in Benicia, California, just weeks shy of her 102nd birthday.

She was born on June 21, 1924, in Martel, Ohio, the second eldest of ten children. Mae Bell lived a long, faithful, and purpose-driven life centered on family, education, and her deep religious devotion.

Mae Bell dedicated more than 40 years to her career as a school teacher, spending the majority of those years with the Los Angeles City School District. She had a true passion for teaching and took great pride in shaping the lives of countless students over the decades. One of the highlights of her career was teaching English at a boys high school while she was living in Tokyo, Japan.

Her faith was a guiding force throughout her life. She was an active and devoted member of Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Casa Grande, Arizona, and later attended First Baptist Church in Benicia after relocating to California.

Mae Bell was preceded in death by her three husbands, Douglas Hassler, Joseph Greenbaum, and Billy Beresford, as well as five of her siblings.

She is survived by her loving children, Linda Hassler Webb, Michelle Hassler

Seevers, Cyntia Hassler Know, Victoria & Joe Jack Greenbaum and Marianne Greenbaum Maxin; her brothers, Frank, Ted, Tom, and Paul Reece; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild on the way, expected near what would have been Mae Bell's 102nd birthday—a meaningful continuation of her legacy.

Mae Bell will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her dedication to education, and the love she shared with her large and growing family.

Private services will be held. Burial will take place at Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, California.