



## Ruth E. McElhaney

April 21, 1930 - October 28, 2020

Ruth E. McElhaney passed away peacefully Wednesday night at her home in Benicia. She was born in Gore, Oklahoma to Mark and Eve Thomas. She moved to Benicia with her late husband Ken in 1945. She was a loving homemaker and mother.

Ruth was a longtime member of the Church of Christ, an accomplished seamstress and a volunteer for many local organizations. She loved her family, always cooking something good up for them and helping to raise the generations of children. She was always a class act, never would you hear a negative word or thought about anyone. If there was a baseball game on you would find her watching, especially the Oakland A's that was her team. She will be remembered most for her faith and love of family.

Ruth is survived by her son Rickey (Kim) McElhaney; grandchildren Gena, Curtis, Brittni & Steven; 7 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Ken, her husband of 54 years in 2002 and her daughter Darinda McElhaney in 2014.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West Second Street, Benicia. Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Benicia Cemetery. Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel  
901 W Second Street  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 745-3130  
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

## Graveside Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

Benicia Cemetery  
150 Riverhill Drive  
Benicia, CA 94510

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. McElhaney*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

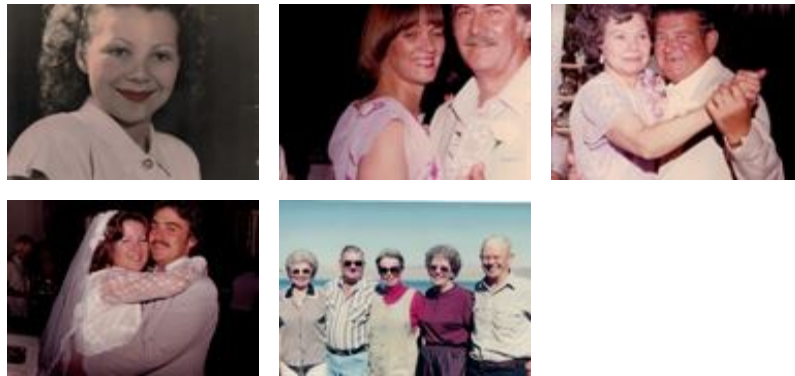


“ *I have known Ruth for 70 years. She was a good Christian lady and a wonderful friend. Ruth was lots of fun and she could play a good game of Pitch, she played to WIN. Ruth will be missed by all. Love you Ruth*  
*Norma Ladd*

**Norma Ladd** - November 04, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Passalacqua Funeral Chapel** - November 02, 2020 at 05:38 PM



*Love you Ruth*

**Tammy Giant** - December 16, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruth E. McElhaney.



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October 30, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Lori Telepak lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. McElhaney*



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**Lori Telepak** - October 30, 2020 at 04:42 PM