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Claudia Joyce (Palmer) Beers: October 17, 1936 – June 16, 2017 Claudia Joyce Beers, native of San Diego, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2017, at the age of 80 as a result of a stroke she had in late May. Claudia’s life was full of cherished friends, family, and good times. She was a loving wife and mother. Her friends and family valued her joyful exuberance for life. Claudia’s parents were David “Lewis” Palmer and Enid (Storton) Palmer. Her father was a gifted carpenter and built many of the old homes in San Diego that are still standing today. Her mother was originally from England and brought many of her British customs into the family when Claudia was growing up. She attended San Diego High School, then continued her education at San Diego City College where she earned a degree as a dental assistant. After graduation she worked as a dental assistant in an office in Hillcrest. Claudia loved all types of music—from bluegrass to Hawaiian music and hymns. She sang in the senior choir at Brooklyn Heights Presbyterian Church when she was younger. Claudia sang in the Hilltop Choir of her high school, which often sang for the patients at the old Balboa Naval Hospital during the holidays. The choir went to many competitions over the years, winning numerous awards. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church where she shared her love of singing as a member of the choir for several years. Her life was enriched by her love of travel and appreciation of nature. She, her husband, and their two children took trips to Sequoia, Yosemite, and Hawaii. She enjoyed going on cruises and meeting new friends. She loved going to the beach and attending concerts and plays. She was a member of the Hui-o-Hawaii Club of San Diego where she enjoyed listening to Hawaiian music and spending time with close friends. Throughout her life, Claudia enjoyed collecting dolls and teddy bears. She also spent endless hours with her crafts, often making gifts for her family and friends. One of her passions in life was ministering to others. For over forty-five years, she gave bible lessons to the residents



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of the Cloisters of the Valley, located in Mission Valley. She gave her final lesson on May 26, 2017. The residents and staff at the Cloisters will miss her friendly and compassionate presence. Claudia was predeceased by her brother David Palmer and her sister Eileen Bernardini. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Robert Beers of La Mesa; son Gregory (Melissa) of Menifee; and daughter Lynnette (Kat) of Laguna Beach. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at Mercy Hospital for their care and compassion during Claudia's hospitalization and final days. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 29, 2017, at Greenwood Memorial Park.



Tribute Wall

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TS

Tom Shepley posted:

Claudia was part of the neighborhood we joined 25 years ago. The 4th of July picnics in the cup d' sac, the kids' parades, Neighborhood Watch looking out for each other, and celebrating our children's accomplishments. We'll miss waving to our calm, beautiful neighbor as she and Bob would drive by. Tom, Gayle, Jud and Jeff Shepley.

June 29 at 2:48 AM

DB

Diana Beers posted:

I will remember Aunt Claudia as one of those rare people who always projected positivity and warmth. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Bobby, Greg, and Lynette. May your many wonderful memories sustain you through this difficult time. Love, Diana

June 22 at 1:08 PM

LB

Lynnette Beers posted:

Thank you for the compassionate thoughts and prayers.

June 21 at 9:35 AM

LB

Lynnette Beers posted:

That's a perfect way to describe my mom. She definitely had a zest for life.

June 21 at 9:35 AM

LB

Lydia Beers posted:

I admired Bob and Claudia's long marriage. They had a lot in common and a great zest for life.

June 21 at 9:32 AM

SC

Steve Creighton posted:

Aunt Claudia was always fun to be around.

June 21 at 9:30 AM



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EC

Elizabeth Creighton posted:

My Aunt Claudia was one of the most genuine people I've ever known.

June 21 at 9:29 AM

EC

Elizabeth Creighton posted:

My Aunt Claudia made me feel special because when we got together she always acted excited!

June 21 at 9:28 AM

EC

Elizabeth Creighton posted:

My Aunt Claudia always greeted me with a warm smile and love.

June 21 at 9:27 AM

MM

Melanie Marshall posted:

I've known the Beers family since childhood. Lynette and Greg were friends with my sister and me. We all had a lot of fun at camps and church events over the years. I remember fondly going swimming at the Beers home, and also traveling to Forest Home with Bob and Claudia, and enjoying a picnic at Forest Falls. I was so sad to hear of Claudia's sudden passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob, Greg and Lynette. – Melanie Marshall

June 21 at 7:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Claudia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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