



Kathleen Virginia Burns

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DOB: 11/17/1937

DOD: 09/12/2021

Kathleen was born in National City, CA to Clifford Burns & Freda Pyle.

She lived in San Diego where her sister Alice was born. 1946 the family moved to Yoncalla, Oregon where sister Susan and brother Cliff joined the family.

In 1950 Clifford (senior) was killed in a logging accident and 1955 Freda passed away from breast cancer.

After Freda's death Alice, Susan and Cliff moved to San Diego to live with an aunt and uncle.

Kathleen stayed in Yoncalla with friends to finish high school. After graduating she moved to San Diego. There she went to San Diego State College and lived on campus. She graduated from SDSC with a degree in nursing and went to work at Grossmont Hospital.

A few years later she changed course and moved to Philadelphia to get a Masters Degree as a librarian at the Drexel Institute of Technology in 1967. After graduating she went to work as the head librarian in Huntington Valley a small town outside of Philadelphia.

After a few years she was asked to move back to California to take care of our grandmother in El Cajon. After grandmother passed away she began working at the main library in downtown San Diego. She worked there until she retired in 2004. In 1982 she joined her sister Susan and brother-in-law Ernie in purchasing a home in Harbison Canyon where she lived until her health forced a move to Westmont Assisted Living.

Kathleen was always the artistic member of the family. She enjoyed china painting, making Ukrainian Easter eggs and religious icons. Also over the years she enjoyed trips to England, Turkey, Egypt, and China.

She is survived by her sisters Alice White & Susan Bennett along with her brother Clifford Burns and numerous nieces and nephews.



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In lieu of flowers, donations to the San Diego Humane Society at 5500 Gaines Street, San Diego, CA 92110 Greatly Appreciated.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 8, 2021

 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM PT

 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel**


4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113



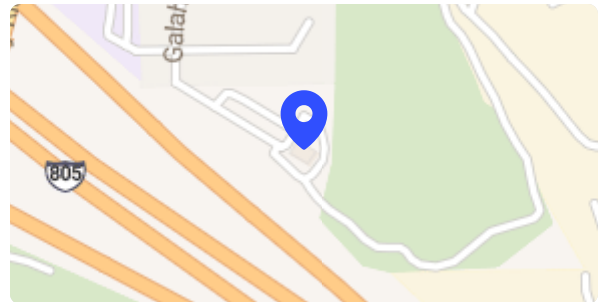
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, October 9, 2021


 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM PT


 **Holy Angeles Byzantine Catholic Church**

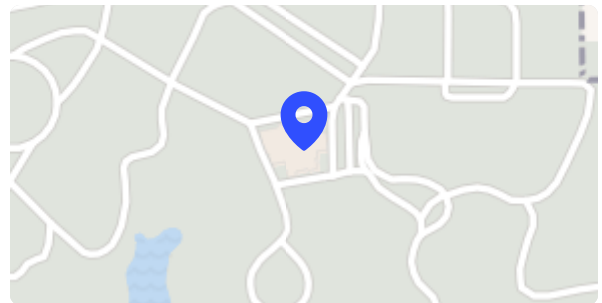
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Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Memorial Park**
4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92113

 **(619) 450-1479**

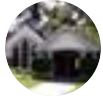




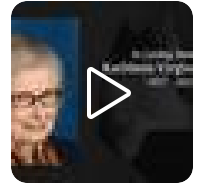
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Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary shared a **Video**.



October 7 at 6:01 AM



Brian Delaney posted:

I dearly remember Kathleen while working with her at the San Diego Library and attending Holy Angels Church. We were both Latin Catholics whose hearts were in the East I guess you could say She was a dear and caring lady. Always up for a chat and to listen

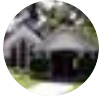
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