



Ruby Bigelow

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Ruby Bigelow passed away on April 6th, 2025, in San Diego surrounded by her loving family after passing the 103-year mark. She was loved by many who will be lifted by the beautiful memories of her remarkable life.

Ruby was born near Oklahoma City on January 5th, 1922, daughter of Beulah and Frank Lewis. She was the fourth girl out of six siblings all of whom have preceded her in death. Ruby lived through the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression before meeting her husband Earl Bigelow, a Baptist minister, and moved to California in 1947. Ruby and Earl were married for 72 years, serving as a minister's wife in many churches in California. After retirement they developed a Fishing Ministry serving hundreds of meals to those in need in San Diego County.

Ruby was multitalented. She studied music in college and served as choir director in several of Earl's churches. She also worked in the Aerospace industry as an executive secretary and later as office manager in the medical field for a doctor in La Jolla. An accomplished seamstress, she sewed beautiful clothes for her daughters. Quilting and crossword puzzles were her favorite hobbies along with watching sports, especially baseball and football. Even at her age she did not shy away from technology, using a computer, tablet and iPhone. She had an elegant style, warm hospitality and a generous heart.

Ruby was predeceased by her beloved husband Earl Bigelow in 2016, and by her eldest daughter Sharon Pies in 2023. She is survived by her three daughters, Karen Berlanti, Cynthia Andrews (Kent), and Patricia McAdow (Tom), grandchildren Steve (Lisa), Natalie (Duncan), Matt, McKenna (Kevin), Austin and Morgan, and great-grandchildren Sean, Sammy, Elizabeth, Will, Maizy and Mack. Sadly, the world looks different now with her loss.




Events

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CHAPEL SERVICE

 **Saturday**, April 19, 2025

 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM PT

 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel**


4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113



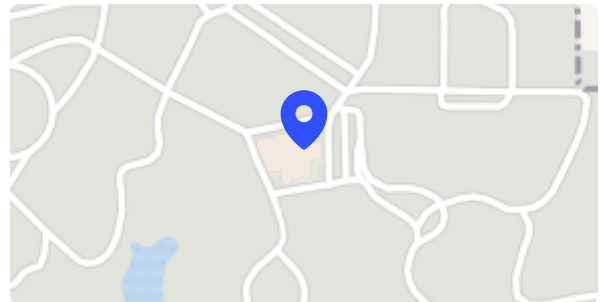
Committal Service

 **Saturday**, April 19, 2025

 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM PT

 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Restlawn**

4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego CA 92113



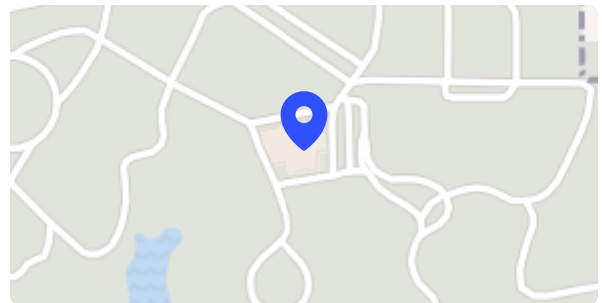
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 **Saturday**, April 19, 2025

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM PT

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Tribute Wall

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Jennifer Kerr lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

Ruby was an amazing lady to work with. I worked with Ruby at a doctor's office in La Jolla, CA. She always had a great smile and attitude and she had a great sense of humor too. I learned a lot from Ruby on greeting the patients, being professional as she always was, she always had an answer if I had a question on anything related to the medical practice. She was a very special lady. Jennifer (Bruns)Kerr



May 12 at 2:02 PM



Betty Brown posted:

Ruby was such a special lady, always had a smile, I really enjoyed her 102nd Birthday, seeing how talented she and her whole family are. I loved Ruby and Bro. Earl's fish fry's were so good and fun. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven, will really miss her.

April 18 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bigelow family.



April 17 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruby.



April 17 at 11:50 AM



Your Quince Family sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Bigelow family.



April 15 at 8:27 AM



Betty L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruby.



April 13 at 3:16 PM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bigelow family.



April 11 at 12:49 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruby.



April 10 at 12:46 AM



Pavlina Proevska planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Ruby.



April 9 at 12:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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