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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Jacquetta (Jacque) McKibbin of El Cajon California. Jacque was born in Yates Center Kansas. She lived in Topeka Kansas, Santa Fe New Mexico, and in 2020 became a Californian. Jacque passed away peacefully in her home on May 12th, 2025 at the age of 88. Jacque was a loving mother, cherished wife, and devoted friend to many, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and kindness that will forever be remembered.

Jacque McKibbin was a devoted mother to two children, Eric Kimbrough and Angela Kimbrough Espinoza (Saul Espinoza). Her family was her pride and joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them. She was a dedicated volunteer in her church, children's schools, and throughout the Topeka and Santa Fe communities in her adult life. Jacque was known for her warm smile that could light up the darkest room, she was always spreading joy through her beautiful smile.

Jacque graduated from Topeka High and then from Washburn University in Topeka Kansas in Education. She was an elementary school teacher, after graduating Washburn University.

Professionally, Jacque McKibbin (Kimbrough) worked in the 1990s as a United States Senator Representative for Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum (Baker). She loved working for the Senator, she spoke often and fondly of her time there. Jacque was a passionate reader and thoroughly enjoyed spending time painting for years. Jacque's daughter and son-in-law proudly showcase her works in their home.

Jacque is survived by her children Eric Kimbrough, Topeka Kansas and Angela Kimbrough Espinoza (Saul Espinoza), El Cajon California, and countless other family members and friends who will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by the love of her life Lawrence McKibbin, her first husband Lanny Kimbrough, and her parents, Foley and Kathryn Alvis.

A celebration of Jacque McKibbin's life will be held on June 13th at 10:00am at Greenwood Memorial in the Sally Lynn Chapel, 4300 Imperial Ave. San Diego, CA 92113. In lieu of flowers,



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donations may be made to Washburn University, School of Business in Jacquetta McKibbin's name. Contact: Erin Aldridge, Director of Gift Planning and Development Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation 1729 SW MacVicar Ave Topeka, KS 66604 (o): 785-670-2734 <https://www.wualumni.org>

Always remember, MORE LOVE.



Tribute Wall

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LD

Laura Deskin lit a candle in honor of Jacquetta.

I am so glad to finally have found this tribute wall. Better late than never. You were a great stepmom and "grandma Jacque" for many years. Thank you for the time you gave to us, especially in Santa Fe and El Paso. You let me and my friends in without question. Friends and I were just reminiscing about great times in El Paso and a fantastic NYE dinner with lots of laughs. The hostess with mostest, always. ;) These memories are forever treasured. I will never forget your beautiful Tahoe wedding and the good times we had. We honor your memory.

January 3 at 1:04 PM



RA

Rhonda Antoine lit a candle in honor of Jacquetta.

It was my pleasure to come to work every day. To be a positive and nurturing soul.. for your family. You will surely be missed. Fly high and RIPARADISE 🙏❤️

June 7 at 2:59 PM



AE

Ange Espinoza lit a candle in honor of Jacquetta.

I still cannot believe you are gone, mom. I will miss you for the rest of my life. I know I will forever have an angel watching over me. Our family, your dear friends, and my dear friends are all reaching out and sharing their love and memories. This brings some comfort through this difficult time. I love you always... more love.

June 7 at 7:34 AM



KB

Karen Bradley lit a candle in honor of Jacquetta.

Where do I start as I have wonderful memories of times spent with Jacque. The one I'll never forget was a turkey she had one Thanksgiving. We laughed so hard until we cried. She gave great hugs but you had to be cautious hugging back so you didn't accidentally dislocate her shoulder. 😬 She was matron of honor for our wedding and she kept me calm before it started. We did have one thing we would never agree on tho. That would be the Hawks vs the Cats. 😬 I could go on and on but I will keep those memories in my ❤️. I will definitely miss our chats on the phone as they always made me feel warm and cozy. 😊 I know how hard this is for my dearest niece and nephew but remember I'm just a phone call away day or night. I pray God will give you strength and peace knowing she is now in the arms of our Lord. Much love Aunt Karen & Uncle Gary 🍷

June 6 at 5:27 PM





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Eric Kimbrough posted:

She was and always will be the best loving mom ever! ❤️ I really and truly love you mom, I'm sure you're glad to see DL! I miss our daily phone calls! Until we meet again, I love you and miss you so much! ❤️ ❤️

June 6 at 3:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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