

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 10:27

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and all your soul and all your strength and with all your mind.

And love your neighbor as yourself”

MEMORIAL
CONTRIBUTION

If you wish to make a Donation, please consider:

Children of Strength
615 Yale Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402

or

Alzheimer's Association
<https://www.alz.org>

THANK YOU

Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Gunhild's life.
Our whole family appreciates your support.

The Jones Family

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



GUNHILD HANSEN JONES

March 13, 1933 - November 9, 2023

Service: Saturday, 9th of March, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Northgate

2201 Lake Herman Road, Benicia, CA 94510

O B I T U A R Y

Gunhild Hansen Jones was born “way up north” in Troms, Norway, on March 13, 1933. She was the second child born to Harald and Bergfrid Hansen. She was always close to her family and enjoyed spending time with her sister Judith and her brothers Oystein and Svein. She spent her early years on a farm caring for her Grandmother, Guri, who was blind. Guri needed a child to lead her on her many errands, and Gunhild's time with her grandmother proved formative for Gunhild. After World War II, her family moved to Drammen, Norway, where she became a nurse for babies.

In the 1950s, Gunhild and their family immigrated to the USA and settled in San Francisco. She first worked as a Tabulator in the Bank of America Building and then spent many years working as a Nurse's Aide, especially enjoying caring for older people.

She was a woman of strong faith, and her friends at Bethel Temple (Bethel Christian Church) became her second family. It was here she met and fell in love with Robert Martin Jones. In 1959 they married and started a family. She was a fantastic mother to Eric, Beverly, and Greta; a wonderful mother-in-law to Jill and Bernd, and delighted in her grandchildren Carlyn, Taylor, and Parker. She adored her many nieces, nephews, and cousins and regularly poured love into her many friends and family.

In the 1980s, she earned her LVN (Licensed Vocational Nursing) degree and eventually opened a residential care home for the elderly. She named it Grandma Guri's Home in honor of her grandmother, and she earned quite a good reputation for quality care for older people in Millbrae. After she retired, she volunteered at Second Time Around, a thrift store ministry that Bethel started to serve the community in San Francisco. This joy of helping people extended internationally, and she proudly sponsored several children in Kenya through Children of Strength.

In 2017, she moved into Atria Assisted Living, where she quickly became an 'ambassador'. She never stopped looking out for others. In her final years, she often said, “I can't do much, but I can be a friend to someone who needs it.” In June 2023, she moved to Sonnet Hill Senior Living in San Jose to be close to her daughters and son-in-law. On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023, she went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by family.

O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

WELCOME
Pastor Ken Jensen

SONG
"In the Garden"
Sung by Linea Pearce (Friend)

SHARING
Svein Hansen (Brother)
Torunn Sunde (Friend)
Alfa Loberg (Friend)

SONG
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Sung by Astrid Chauvin & Haley Rezzonico (Great-Nieces)

SHARING
Eric Jones (Son)
Greta Liebelt (Daughter)
Stefan Aronsen (Great-Nephew)

MESSAGE
Pastor Ken Jensen
LIFE IN PICTURES 

SONG
"Kjaere Gud"
Sung by Astrid Chauvin & Haley Rezzonico (Great-Nieces)

BLESSING & INVITATION
Pastor Ken Jensen

OPEN MIC
Available during reception