



Marla Beimforde

September 21, 1938 - May 2, 2015

Marla Leuenberger Beimforde, 76, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in her Camarillo CA home May 2, 2015.

Marla, daughter of Fritz “Bud” Leuenberger and Loretta Leuenberger is survived by her son, Justin Beimforde (Heather) of Hermosa Beach CA; daughter, Gabrielle Beimforde Samuels (Howard) of Los Angeles CA; her treasured grandchildren, Genevieve Beimforde, Cooper, Greer and Chase Samuels; and her brother, Jan Leuenberger (Bev) of Topeka, KS; in addition to her niece and nephew.

After graduating from Topeka High School (1956), Marla went on to earn a BA from Washburn University (1960), where she was a proud member of Kappa Alpha Theta. After working for the Red Cross, she earned a Masters Degree from the KU School of Social Welfare (1963). She settled in Redding CT before moving west to Southern California in 1980. There, Marla worked as a social worker for the Ventura County Dept. of Mental Health for over 20 years. She was highly respected in her positions as a psychiatric social worker at the Ventura County Jail, an instructor at the Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy, and a Community Program Director at Ventura Regional Forensic Conditional Release Program. She was considered a friend to both sheriffs and those serving sentences. Marla was an LCSW for Los Robles Regional Medical

Center's emergency room. She also served as Vice President of Gem Properties Inc. of Topeka. Marla was a champion for mental health and helped scores of people from various communities. A world without her quick wit, hearty laugh, and willingness to help is a world a little dimmer.

Please bring your funny stories and cherished memories to a Celebration of Life Saturday, May 23, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS. 66614.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



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“ *Marla Beimforde*

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