



Ms. Barbara Brake Lee Manuel

December 5, 1936 - April 27, 2019

Mrs. Barbara Lee Brake Manuel (Bobbi) passed away Saturday April 27, 2019 in Redlands, California

Bobbi was born December 5, 1936 in Springfield Missouri to the late Claude Brake and Annabel Stubbs Brake Felkner. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by Dean Manuel, husband, James Brake, brother, and Anne Brake, sister.

She is survived by daughters, Brenda Cassel (Tom) and Lynn Norris, grandchildren Tristan Cassel, Kellyn Cassel, Justin Norris and great granddaughter Emilee Norris

As a teen ager Bobbi was a accomplished champion fiddler musician and played on the radio during the 1950's. It was during this time that she met and married Dockie Dean Manuel. They married in Reno Nevada in 1955 and settled in Nashville in 1960 where Dean followed his county music career. He was tragically lost in 1964 along side country music artist Jim Reeves. Dean and Bobbi had 2 daughters Brenda and Lynn.

Bobbi continued to raise their daughters and cherished her girls. She was a wonderful and loving mother. She devoted her life to her family and always loved cooking a big dinner for them. She had a humerous personality and always made people laugh. Bobbi was a talented musician as well as becoming a expert beautician. She received her beautician license in the 70's and opened a beauty salon in Nashville. She enjoyed her career for many years and met many great friends and coleages during this time. She was a baptized member of Crieviewood United Methodist Church.

She has left wonderful memories with family and her friends and will be missed.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family ask that any dontations be made to the Animal Charity of choice. Bobbi was a animal lover and leaves behind her precious cat Rufus.

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Brenda Cassel - May 04 at 06:29 PM



“ How does one say goodbye to their mother? You don't. " Until we meet again, I will miss you, love you, cherish the lifetime of wonderful memories; and live each day to the fullest, trying to be the best person I can be, to honor you. May our love send you further into heaven dear Nanny, where we will see you again one day. ~ Peet "



Brenda Cassel - May 04 at 04:39 PM



“ Bobbie was like my sister, when Dean and Leo were on the road I would stay with her and her girls, we would sit for hours after the girls were in bed talking about our guys how much we loved and missed them. Since 1960 we have been friends. R.I.P. dear girl. See you one day until then I love you.

Nell Jackson - May 01 at 04:17 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Bobbie's passing. She was a good friend and a beautiful lady.
Mr and Mrs Jon Bronnenberg Sr.

Jon Bronnenberg and Gay - May 01 at 11:52 AM



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