



Betty Jane Garies

March 9, 1932 - February 20, 2021

Betty Jane Walaschek Garies, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, February 20, 2021. She was born on March 9, 1932 in San Francisco, CA, to the late Albert and Irmgard Cramer Walaschek. She was born and raised in San Francisco. She attended UC Berkley and was a Nursing Surgical RN. She and her husband Gerald met folk dancing. They were in multiple performing groups. They taught the Poles in San Francisco to polish dance and the Greeks in San Diego to greek dance. They spent 8 years in Hong Kong and taught folk dancing there and were involved in the community theater company. Betty was a church choir member her whole life. She will be missed by all her family members and friends. The Lord has blessed her in so many ways.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Gerald Garies; son, Mark Garies; sister, Carolyn Harshbarger.

She is survived by her daughters, Dana Conklin, Alison Garies; grandsons, Kevin Jones, Bryan Conklin, Craig Conklin, Eric Conklin; great grandsons, Jackson Jones, Reid Conklin, Lucas Conklin, Mason Conklin; great granddaughter, Lucy Conklin.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mark Garies Memorial Scholarship

(The Mark Garies Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 by the family of Mark Garies at the San Jose Evergreen Community College District Foundation. Mark was a beloved son, brother, friend, and Student Body

President at San Jose City College. This scholarship was created to support students with substantial financial need and who demonstrate a contribution to the success of the SJECCD community.) Please make checks payable to, SJECCD Foundation and include Mark Garies Memorial Scholarship on the memo line, 40 S. Market St. 5th Floor San Jose, CA 95113 <http://www.sjeccd.edu/FoundationSite/Pages/Give-Now.aspx> or St. Mark's Lutheran Church Choir Fund, 454 Fieldstone Road, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Garies family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. I've thought of her fondly, every time I've gone through San Francisco. She was very sweet to me when we met and I've always remembered her as a very lovely lady.



Chris Canary (Jerry) - May 22, 2021 at 04:30 AM



“ Love & Big Hugs, Lori purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Betty Jane Garies.



Love & Big Hugs, Lori - February 27, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ I have been hearing her wonderful chuckle in my ear all week. And imagining her with Mark & Gerry. My thoughts are with Dana, Alison, K.C. and the rest of the family. Always in my heart. <3

Lori - February 27, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Garies.



February 26, 2021 at 04:12 AM

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“ *May this beautiful lady be reunited with her husband and her son in God's wonderful Paradise. May God comfort all those that had the pleasure of knowing her and mostly Betty's family.*

edward olive - February 25, 2021 at 06:57 PM