



## Loretta J Berkley

December 9, 1925 - March 30, 2020

Loretta J Berkley 94 of Visalia, California passed away on March 30, 2020. Graveside services will be held on Friday April 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Visalia Cemetery.

Loretta was born December 9, 1925 to Samuel and Lulu Haynes in Lindcove, California. Loretta attended Exeter High School. She married the love of her life Paul Berkley on October 22, 1942. They were married for 38 years prior to his passing in 1980.

Loretta loved a clean house and sometimes did some house keeping for others, but her true job was being the best homemaker she could be. She loved gardening, yard work and anything that had to do with being outside. Loretta is survived by her daughter Janet Berkley Hayre, grandchildren; Jeff Hathcock, shauna Berkley, Shellee Rosenberg, Doug Berkley Jr. and Shannyn Jeffrey. Great grandchildren; Dean Jackson, Sean Hathcock, Derek Malcolm, Jessica Diaz, Adonas Cary, Dana Rosenberg, Skylar Jeffrey, Hailey Hathcock and Scott Jeffrey. Great- great grandchildren; Bailey Rai Malcolm, Brayden Mimnaugh, Ember Rose Malcolm, Lilly Bell Diaz, Sawyer Rayne Malcolm, Nicholas Carson, Landon Cary, and Zachary Carson. Loretta has several nieces, nephews and family that she spoke of often and loved dearly. Loretta is preceded in death by her husband Paul Berkley, son Douglas Berkley, sister, Venus Kelch, Bernice Rogers, Yvonne Andrade and parents Samuel and Lulu Haynes.



# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Loretta was a great aunt. She was the life of the party. Her, uncle Paul, my mother & Father, my cousins Frank & Cora and Kenny & Elinor Gooch would have card parties and I bet their having a big party in heaven with Rose & Walt Wynne too. Timothy Bianco

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**Timothy bianco** - April 14, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ Yes, Aunt Loretta was a very generous person. I loved her very much. She taught me so much over the years. I remember the morning 66 years ago as a new bride Aunt June and Aunt Loretta came knocking on my door to welcome me into the family. She has given me advice, recipes, Peach tree and a beautiful white flower that still blooms every year. She made all the family gatherings fun. Our Children and grandchildren still remember how jolly she was at the Christmas Eve Party. Such fun. You were always interested in how my family was doing. I still make your Macaroni and Potato salad. my family loves them. I loved the phone calls we used to have quite often and the visits.

You lived a beautiful life and was much loved and enjoyed by family and friends. You were beautiful inside and out. You always had a big smile for everyone. We will miss you.

Much Love,  
Don and Polly

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**Polly Kelch** - April 07, 2020 at 11:21 PM

TB

She was a great aunt. She was the life of the party. I thought the world of her and Uncle Paul. Them and my parents would have card parties along with the goochies and my cousins Cora & Frank. Now, there all having a big party again. Sorry for your loss. Timothy Bianco

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**Timothy bianco** - April 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DP

“*Dear Aunt Loretta! Her generous spirit and big welcoming smile will always be with me.*

*When Ray and I moved into our new home 20 years ago, she told me to come on over and get cutting for the yard. Aunt Loretta loaded me up! My trunk was filled to the brim! And now my flowerbeds and fences are filled every spring and summer with trumpet vine, honeysuckle, a bright pink flower that she said came from my Grandma's house, ferns, and so much more. Over the years, it has been my delight to share the abundance with others, just like she did with me. It seemed that whatever she touched grew!*

*I still hear her happy voice in my head at holidays. She loved to make us kids excited and joyful. She sang and got us all excited for whatever was next. Especially if it was Santa arriving!*

*The big family potlucks in the backyard were always fun and exciting. I made a cheesy, hamburger Frito casserole just last week that reminded me of one that I'm pretty sure Aunt Loretta made.*

*The picture of Aunt Loretta is beautiful!*

*Love, Debbie Perez*

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**Debra Perez** - April 06, 2020 at 06:37 PM