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Long time lone resident, Yvonne Spears of Visalia, California, passed away on January 26, 2020. She was 87 years old.

The funeral mass and burial will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 20 Relihan Drive, Lone California.

Yvonne was born November 28, 1932 in San Francisco, CA. She attended Catholic elementary and high school in San Francisco and then graduated with a teaching credential from Holy Names University in Oakland. Yvonne taught first grade for 30 years including 20 at Lone Elementary School. She served as the parish secretary at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and served on the City of Lone Parks and Recreation Commission. Yvonne along with her late husband Jim, enjoyed a passion for travel. Together they visited almost 100 countries and all seven continents.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years Jim and is survived by her daughter Carol, son Keith and daughter-in-law Leslie.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Scholarship Fund at Holy Names University in Oakland, CA.

Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Ione Catholic Cemetery

20 Relihan Dr.
Ione, CA 95640

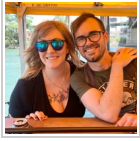
Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
217 Lindero Ave
Lindsay, CA 93247

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Spears was my first grade teacher at lone Elementary in 1996. I remember her fondly and send my condolences to her family and friends.*
M. Cronin

Margie Cronin - March 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM

BA

“ *I taught with Eve at lone Elementary for many years. She was a lovely person and an exemplary teacher. She will be missed.*
Barbara Alexander

barbara Alexander - February 04, 2020 at 04:48 PM

NB

“ *My name is Nancy Moran Buckley. I went to high school and college with Evie. She was my vice president in during our senior year at Holy Names College. Great memories of our "senior sneak" to Carmel, where we were roommates. I will send a donation, in her memory, to the Holy Name nuns that taught us. Prayers for you all.*
Nancy Moran Buckley

Nancy Buckley - February 01, 2020 at 06:23 PM

AS

“ Dear Carol and Keith,

This evening I shared the news of Evie's death with Rita. She was sad to hear the news. She called Millie Muller, another classmate from Holy Names, and they had a wonderful time sharing stories. I will always remember our family trips to visit your family in Vacaville and have vivid memories of at least one time when your family spent the weekend in our Oakland home. And of course over the years I have loved looking at my mom's wedding pictures and your mom was one of her bridesmaids. We hope Rita will be in good enough shape for us to bring her to the funeral. Our love and prayers are with you.

Love,

Anne Symens-Bucher, daughter of Rita O'Neill Bucher

Anne Symens-Bucher - January 31, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Marie Spears.*



January 30, 2020 at 07:45 PM

RB

“ *Hi Carol and Keith. This is Rich Bucher. I'm sorry to hear that your Mom passed. Unfortunately I am traveling this week and won't be able to attend her service. I hope you will send me an email so we might be able to chat - bucher_richard@comcast.net.*

Richard Bucher - January 30, 2020 at 12:29 PM

LM

“ Carol and Keith, I’m sorry for the loss of your mom. My dad enjoyed working with her. I always enjoyed talking with her when I would see her at the school while I visited my dad. I know she is proud of both of you.

lenn mackey - January 29, 2020 at 01:01 PM

LS

“ So sad to hear of Mrs. Spears passing. I met her as my son’s first grade teacher in 1986, she was a wonderful teacher and role model for young teachers. Sacred Heart Catholic Church parishioners remember and miss her and Mr Spears hospitality for a small yearly picnic at their home.

Linda Smylie - January 28, 2020 at 07:57 PM