



## Barbara Jean Friesen

March 26, 1943 - February 18, 2024

Barbara Jean Friesen, nee Anderson, of Sacramento, CA, passed away on February 18, 2024, in Folsom, CA, at the age of 80 after a courageous and long battle with cancer. She was born on March 26, 1943, in Sacramento, CA, to the late Howard and Lois Anderson.

Barbara enjoyed a long career in education at San Juan Unified School District. She started as a Home Economics teacher at Mira Loma High School, later becoming a science teacher at Pasteur Middle School, and finishing as a Vice Principal at Arcade Middle School and Barrett Middle School. Education was her passion, and she cherished the relationships she built with students and staff throughout her career.

Barbara was known for her strength, faithfulness, generosity, boldness, and compassion. She was a devoted member of Sacramento First Church of the Nazarene, Madison Avenue Church of the Nazarene, Folsom Church of the Nazarene, and Bayside, where she was active in the over 50's singles group. Barbara enjoyed many hobbies including sewing and cooking and traveling the world with her friends.

Barbara is survived by her loving family: David (brother) and Judy Anderson, Ronda (daughter) and Greg Jagers, Michael (son) and Jamie Friesen, Grayson (grandson) and Vanessa Beaton-Rice, Craig Beaton-Rice (son-in-

law), Michael (grandson) and Addi Jagers, Cole Friesen (grandson), Emily Friesen (granddaughter), Azalea Beaton-Rice (her new great granddaughter), and many extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at Sacramento First Church of the Nazarene at 1820 28th Street Sacramento, CA, on Monday, February 26th at 2:00pm to honor and celebrate Barbara's life and legacy. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall.

# Cemetery Details

## East Lawn Memorial Park

9189 East Stockton Boulevard  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 26. 2:00 PM (PT)

First Church of the Nazarene  
1820 28th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathies to the family. I'm so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. I remember her quick smile n cute laugh. But mostly I remember how very proud she was of her children. You will miss her greatly.*

*Linda (Cox) Brown*

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**Linda Brown** - February 26, 2024 at 12:05 AM