

Doris Charlene Brockman Ribble, 80, of Lompoc California, passed away peacefully on November 28, 2024, at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital with husband Don at her side. She lost the battle against pancreatic cancer but not before a valiant fight.

Born February 5, 1944, in Corning, California, she was the darling daughter to parents Charles E. and Hazel J. Brockman. Doris was a proud 4th generation California native who has lived in Lompoc, California since 1964. She was a resident of Mesa Oaks for 48 years living in the home she and Don Built together.

Doris treasured her time at Magic Valley Christian High School and College in Albion, Idaho. She is a graduate of California State University Chico. She received her Master of Arts in Reading from California State University San Luis Obispo.

She was predeceased by her parents Charles E. Brockman and Hazel J. Brockman. Doris is survived by her husband of 56 years Donald, brother Richard Brockman (Bernice) of Vernon BC, brother Charles David Brockman (Nancy) of Twin Falls Idaho, sister-in-law Caryl Chiarrilli (David) of Geneva, New York. Known as "Aunt Dee" to nephews Jeremy Brockman (Sunny) of Phoenix, AZ, John Brockman (Crystal) of Baker City, OR, Greg Brockman (Cara) of Vernon, BC, as well as Nieces Marilynn Graham (James) of Fort Collins CO, Melissa Fedorak (Paul) of Armstrong, BC, Maureen Brockman of Calgary, AB, Jill Walter (Rob) of Romulus, New York, Jessica Storto (Lee) of Ithaca New York. Great Nephews Matthew, Cortlen, Travis, Weston, Will and CJ. Great nieces, Olivia, Arianna, Paige, Aria, Tara, Anna, and Sarah. Although "Aunt Dee" never had any children of her own she always considered her nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces as her own children.

Doris overcame many struggles in life. In 1954 at the age of 10 she became afflicted with Polio while living in Shasta County in northern California just months before the vaccine became available. At age 12 Polio caused extreme scoliosis to afflict her spine resulting in spinal fusions and spending 9 months in a full-body cast. Her loving parents Charles and Hazel are to be thanked for her care. In 2004 she had breast cancer for the first time, and then again in 2015. These struggles did not define her. Throughout these ordeals she was confident and always strong in her faith. She led her life as an example for others to follow. She supported others around her with her Christian love.

A life-long member of the Church of Christ she was gifted with a beautiful voice. She began singing early in life, continued singing with Choruses while attending Magic Valley Christian College in Albion, Idaho. After arriving in Lompoc in 1964 she sang with church radio programs, with choruses, at funerals and at church for her entire life.

Doris was a teacher in the Lompoc Unified School District for 39 years, retiring in 2004. She taught at Vandenberg, Miguelito, Hapgood, Los Padres, and Crestview Elementary Schools. She was especially proud of the 24 years she spent at Hapgood teaching Kindergarten, and the 14 years she spent as a Reading Specialist. She touched the lives of hundreds of children and considered them her own.

She was a master gardener who never met a plant she didn't like or couldn't grow. She grew tomatoes, many varieties of vegetables, roses, citrus, succulents, apples, dahlias, and cacti just to name a few. She also was an accomplished cook who made homemade bread, canned and froze everything from her extensive garden.

She was a strong supporter of the Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara, Samaritan's Purse, IFOPA, Direct Relief International, Food bank of Santa Barbara County, Lompoc Hospital Foundation, Lompoc Museum, Lompoc Pops, Lompoc Master-Chorale, and the Lompoc Church of Christ.

The family would like to thank Dr. Donna Walker and her staff at Lompoc Oncology, and the doctors and nurses at the MICU unit at Cottage Hospital for their compassion and care for Doris. We also thank Starbuck-Lind Mortuary for their kindness at this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Lompoc Church of Christ building fund.

Celebrating the Life of



Doris Charlene Ribble

February 5, 1944—November 28, 2024



~In Loving Memory~

Doris Charlene Brockman Ribble

February 5, 1944 ~ November 28, 2024

A Celebration of Life

Officiant - Roy Senior

Recorded Music - Brockman Family Singers 2002

Welcome - Roy Senior

Opening Prayer - Kevin Thompson

Sands of Time-Brockman Singers

Congregational Singing

When We All Get to Heaven (756)

No Tears in Heaven (456)

Opening Remarks - Roy Senior

Scripture Reading

Slide Tribute

It is Well with My Soul (345)

Closing Remarks - Roy Senior

Bless Be the Tie (76)

Closing Prayer-Jerry Hopkins

Reception to Follow

