



## Bonita Vranizan

July 21, 1927 - April 24, 2015

Bonita Joyce Vranizan passed away peacefully of natural causes on April 24, 2015 at the age of 87. Bonita was born Bonita Joyce Bullough on July 21, 1927 to Flora Anna and Benjamin Murphy Bullough in Salt Lake City.

She graduated from South High School. She was a very creative person and loved her flowers and garden. Bonita quietly served the needy in so many ways. She had a successful career in the banking industry for many years.

She is survived by her six children, Kathe Kellett, Shauna Allison, Wanda Olague, Susan Kellett, Jeanine Hodges, Jim Kellett along with ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, her brother Robert Brent Bullough and his wife Linda, and many nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed.

Bonita loved the ocean and chose to live in beautiful places like San Diego and Hawaii where she felt peace. For that reason, there will be a quiet celebration of her life in California with her close family members and the ocean will be her final resting place.

“When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die the world cries and you rejoice.” White Elk, Cherokee Nation.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Comments

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“ To my beautiful grandma. I don't know how I'm going to make it through my birthday this year. Your presence has been with me on March 17 since the moment I was born. I will never know how you remembered every family member's birthday but you are an amazing lady. I will continue to make you proud each moment I live, I promise. You did an amazing job raising all of your children because they have made the best parents, aunts, and uncle for me. I love you so much. I know you are at peace, but I miss you. I know I will always hold you in spirit, and that your loving energy will always surround me. Thanks for the wonderful memories of Utah and my family. Love you grandma, thank you for everything,  
Aubrey

**Aubrey Hodges** - April 30, 2015 at 05:51 PM

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“ My dear mom, Looking back at our life together how you took care of your family and made sure we always had it better than most kids on our block. you worked hard all your life and made sure that you taught your family the same good values as in yours.

When i had children in my life, grandma was there to help in their childhood up bringing always remembering them at b-days and christmas and every time in between passing on her knowledge and good values to them.

My dear mom, thank you so much for being there when i needed you the most i will always remember you for your caring nature and i hope i was a good son in return.

Thank you mom, with love always James Kellett

**jameskellett** - April 28, 2015 at 07:14 PM

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“ Years ago I called you, "momma." You were always there to take care of me, when I was sick or when I fell down, you were there to pick me up. You were my mom and dad. Raising me and most of my siblings completely by yourself. You always provided us kids with nice things and healthy meals.

When I became a mom, you were there for both my newborn babies. Sean and Aubrey were bathed by their Grandma BJ, for the first time in their lives. Thanks Mom!

We love you dearly and miss you deeply!

Mike, Jeanine, Sean and Aubrey Hodges

**Jeanine Hodges** - April 28, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ I have only met her through her children, and know what a strong, fun, caring person she must have been. She will live on through her descendents. My sympathies to the family.  
Sharlene Hempel

**Sharlene Hempel** - April 28, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ As I think of you Mom (I called you momma too), Life feels empty and odd just days after you've died. I want to have another conversation with you and share deeper feelings, remember stories, your story, your life experiences and lessons. I want to hear one more time that you love me. I want to tell you that you are truly 'Mother' in every part of your being and that you loved your children unconditionally. You carried your nurturing nature well and helped so many. You had the ability to sort of jump into their skin and see what they needed and then you provided. You didn't leave anyone out..ever. You had keen perception and intuition and knew things...couldn't hide a thing from you Mom.

Thank you for being my Mom.....I love you and will always miss you.

Kathe Kellett

ps. The Hospice Light Workers from Dignity Health, who were with you the past several months fell in love with you too.....they loved your sense of humor and you felt so 'seen' by them. Thank you Brandon, Stefani, Todd, Magda.

**Kathe Kellett** - April 29, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Jim and Family

On behalf of the staff at Dignity Hospice, may I extend our deepest condolences to you upon the passing of your sweet Mother, Bonita. We felt it an honor to care for her and serve your family.

May knowing you are in our thoughts and in our hearts bring you comfort at this time.

Sincerely, Lissa Last - Chaplain

Dignity Hospice Staff

**Lissa Last** - April 30, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ The disappointment of so few tributes should not reflect the person everyone knew and loved. You had so many loving children, grandchildren, great grandchildren cousins, nieces and nephews that adored and loved you very much!

**Jeanine Hodges** - May 04, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ As I look at you every night when I come home, I reminisce all the great talks we had. Your stories of the farm in Nebraska showed your strong spirit. All the wisdom you gained along your life journey was passed on to your children. The teamwork you taught us shines through. Your laughter and humor makes me smile through my tears. We shared the most tender moments in your last days and I shall never forget them.

Your loving daughter,

Shauna

**Shauna Allison** - May 14, 2015 at 02:15 AM