



Betsy Sue Bell

October 5, 2021

Betsy Sue Bell fought to live with severe asthma her whole life. The asthma took a toll on her heart, which stopped October 4, 2021. Betsy was born on November 30, 1960 to Lloyd and Sue Bell. She grew up in Aspen, CO, in the mountains she loved. Betsy's greatest joy in life were her daughters and her grandchildren. She was an amazing mother, and always did her best for her girls. Betsy would sew them beautiful dresses and enjoyed doing many other crafts, often times selling them for extra money for her girls. Betsy was a talented photographer, an avid reader, gardener, and an excellent cook. Betsy loved arranging flowers and she would make gorgeous arrangements for friends, family, and often people she didn't even know just to cheer them up. Betsy would surprise customers at the Orcutt Post Office with flower arrangements and treats to bring them smiles. Betsy always had a smile for her customers and friends, and she loved her community. Betsy was dedicated to doing acts of kindness and keeping them between her and God. Betsy loved bringing others joy. She did the best she could to live like Jesus and was a testament to His love in her life. Betsy was able to even reach atheists and share her faith without preaching a word. Betsy went to school along with her girls and earned her associates degree from Allan Hancock College with a 4.0 GPA, after which she went to work for the United States Postal Service. Betsy worked at the Santa Maria post office for 30 years. She especially loved working the customer service office and helping folks with their passports and mail problems. She spent the last several years as a clerk

in Orcutt where she loved serving her community. Betsy was the shop steward for her local APWU for many years, and supporting labor unions was important to her. Betsy was a friend of Bill W's and loved her 12 step fellowship. Betsy is survived by her daughters, Rachel Morgan (Lee) of San Jose, CA and Valerie Conrey (Justin) of Vancouver, WA, and grandchildren Lillian, Jacob, Elliot, Amelia, and Hudson. Betsy was preceded in death by her mother Winifred Sue Streater, father Lloyd Edward Bell, sister JoAnne Fletcher, and brother Greg Streater. A Celebration of Betsy's life will be announced at a later date.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our Sympathy Store.
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Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Betsy will be terribly missed in Orcutt. She was always in a good mood and a pleasure to deal with at the post office. My prayers go out to her family. May she rest in peace.*

Marie Thompson - November 09, 2021 at 05:31 PM

AA

“ *Betsy was always a welcoming person. I enjoyed talking with her when I'd go to the post office. Even after I moved away, I would stop by to visit and catch up. May you enjoy Heaven, Betsy. I'll miss you.*

Aimee Reinhart Avery - October 19, 2021 at 03:15 PM

TS

“ *Betsy was always welcoming with a smile and laugh and helpful at the Orcutt Post Office - I and all the customers of the Orcutt Post Office will miss her kindness. She was always very pleasant. She is gone way too soon, may she Rest In Peace. Thoughts and Prayers to her family and to her close knit work family at the Orcutt Post Office - Mario and all the wonderful staff there.*

Tee Staffel - October 15, 2021 at 04:25 PM

LP

Thank you for posting, I appreciate it

Lillian Pottol - October 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM

KD

Betsy was the one of the nicest people. Mario and her made everyone happy. My prayers go out to her family. Prayers to her family.

Katherine Dries - October 18, 2021 at 01:43 PM

KB

I am so sorry for your loss and our loss. Betsy was such a wonderful person. She had a crazy wonderful sense of humor. Her point of view was refreshing and so much fun. My husband and I called her our CI, as she kept us informed about things that mattered. We loved her a lot. I spent a lot of Sat Morning breakfasts with her and our mutual friends (that sometimes lasted until 2pm) talking and laughing as we transitioned through our daily life events together. I miss her and our time together.

Karen Burke - November 26, 2021 at 07:58 AM

AL

I just found out today that Becky had passed. Because of pandemic I do not go out much. Always enjoyed ,my trips to Orcutt post office. Because Becky knew my knees were bad, she always checked on me, chatting and holding up other customers.. I also found out today I can give cards to Mario and he will forward to daughters. I would also like to know if there is a memorial services in the future. Bless you Becky, rest in peace.

Anita Louise Lee - January 24, 2022 at 07:03 PM