



Joyce Elizabeth Claire Archer Henriquez

March 16, 1923 - June 7, 2014

Joyce was born on March 16, 1923, in Toronto, Canada to Cyril and Ida Archer. Much of her childhood was spent in Vancouver, Washington, and Northern California. She and her sister, Lois were talented singers and dancers and performed in nightclubs in San Francisco during WWII. It was there that she met the love of her life, George Henriquez, a lieutenant in the US Air Force. They married in 1944 and traveled from base to base: Florida, Mississippi, Albuquerque, Denver, England, California, and back to Albuquerque when George retired. One of her proudest achievements was becoming a naturalized American citizen. During that time, she learned to cook, making favorite dishes of arroz con pollo, garbanzo bean soup, and coffee pie. Joyce also became expert in sewing, knitting, embroidery, and crocheting, talents she passed on to her daughter. She taught knitting and was buyer/manager of the knitting department at Fedway for several years. Later, she took up beading and created many extraordinary pieces of jewelry and beaded clothing. She assisted George in the making of his jewelry by helping him cast his silver najas and by stringing the necklaces he made. During the 70's and 80's, Joyce (with George) produced and directed two arts and crafts shows annually. She loved animals, especially cats; she will be missed by those kitties, especially Pretty Girl, Pepe, and Ivory. She grew beautiful orchids and loved butterflies and hummingbirds. She was a strong woman, surviving heart problems, breast cancer, and a stroke. Joyce was an elegant beautiful lady who read voraciously, who always had an opinion about

politics and who loved her family fiercely. Joyce was predeceased by her husband, George; her parents; and her sister. She is survived by her daughter, Leah and her husband, Mark Ready. She will be buried at the Santa Fe National Cemetery with George. Please join us for a celebration of her life at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 15, 2014, at Monroe's Restaurant on Osuna (between San Mateo and San Pedro). She will be greatly missed.

Parting is all we know of heaven,

And all we need of hell.

Emily Dickinson

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Monroe's
6051 Osuna Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sheree McIntire purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Joyce Elizabeth Claire Archer Henriquez.*



Sheree McIntire - June 14, 2014 at 11:41 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. But oh what a blessed life she and your dad seemed to have had. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this challenging time.*

Richard & Joyce Cook - June 13, 2014 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Dear Leah, I am SO sorry and sad to read this morning in the Journal of the passing of your dear mother Joyce. I met her only a few times over the past 20 years, usually at bead shows with you, but I feel like I knew her. She was such a sweet lady and always a joy to talk with. Like I was, you have been blessed to have a wonderful mother for a lifetime and her absence will be greatly felt for a long time. But she's now back in the arms of her beloved George and there is comfort in knowing that. Until you see them again, may you rejoice in your sweet memories of them both. Sincerely, Caroline Bleil*

Caroline Bleil - June 13, 2014 at 10:31 AM

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“ *On behalf of the French Family of companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Buck Dyck and Associates - June 10, 2014 at 04:41 PM