



Reta Parker Bergquist

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Reta Parker Bergquist passed away peacefully on Friday, January 8, 2021, the beloved mother of Brian Bergquist (Kay) and Dale Bergquist, proud grandmother of Sara Thomas (Jason), Rachel Beckworth (Ben), Nathan Bergquist (Kaci), Jennifer Rose (Shannon), Leslie Bergquist and Elizabeth Bajon (Ron) and loving great-grandmother of 10 great-grandchildren. While in high school, she met her future husband Eddie – they were the proverbial high school sweethearts - becoming lifelong partners married for over 60 years, with Eddie preceding her in death a few years ago. Graduating from St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, as a registered nurse, she put her training to use raising two boys through broken bones, skinned knees and assorted injures. She and Eddie, an engineer for Kaiser Aluminum, travelled the world extensively for his job. While living overseas, she, her husband and their children were able to appreciate many of the world's different cultures and vistas. Following Eddie's retirement, they settled in southeast Louisiana and travelled extensively throughout the US and Canada in a motor home. Her family always looked forward to her wonderful cuisine and conversation. She was an active member of New Covenant Presbyterian Church and enjoyed reading, growing houseplants, and visiting with friends and family. Mom leaves behind an abundance of friends, fellow bridge players, and a long legacy of love.

Due to COVID-19, social distancing is encouraged and masks are required to attend services.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 2:00 PM with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4375 Hwy 22, Mandeville, LA 70471. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 16, 2021

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 16, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 12 at 10:45 AM



Jan Hachtel posted:

So sad to say goodbye to Reta. We played Friday nite couples bridge with Reta and Ed for many years. Such a sweet couple! It's was sad to say goodbye to Ed and now to Reta. Reta was a kind, precious lady...and cared for her friends as family by never forgetting their birthdays. She will be missed, indeed.

January 17 at 11:27 AM



Jeff Creed posted:

Auntie Reta was compassionate, selfless and caring to everyone she met. She and Uncle Eddie showed by example what a loving relationship should be, and we were blessed to have both of them in our family. We fondly remember meeting them at Birch Bay, Washington during their last trip there, and spent a wonderful few days exploring Fort Casey and Fort Ebey with them. Even after so many years together they still held each others hands. I envision Eddie happily greeting Reta in heaven and showing her around. We miss you. Love Jeff and Trish

January 15 at 6:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bergquist family.



January 15 at 5:17 AM



Delitha Lane posted:

Such a beautiful woman inside and out. She was so loved and will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Delitha Lane

January 14 at 2:04 AM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bergquist family.

January 12 at 3:16 PM



With Love From All Your Canadian Cousins sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bergquist family.

January 11 at 8:16 AM





Media

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Jane Walls January 17 at 7:26 AM

Reta and I were next door neighbors for several years. She was elegant and kind. It was a pleasure to know her. My deepest condolences to her loved ones.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Reta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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