

Celebration of Life

Maxine May Rubendunst Bloor

May 10, 1937 to April 25, 2019



Congregational Church of La Jolla

Saturday June 15th

11:30am

Celebrating Maxine

Greeting and Welcome

Litany of Remembrance

Leader: We come into this sacred space this morning to celebrate the sacred child of God, Maxine Bloor.

People: We come with our tears and sorrows but also our gratitude and celebrations.

Leader: Each of us here have been made better for knowing Maxine and for that we are thankful.

People: She was a mother, grandmother, wife, nurse, friend, healer, faithful church member, and traveler.

Leader: May God receive our sorrows, our grief and our gratitude for the time we spent with Maxine. May our tears and our laughter, all of our memories be found holy to God. Amen.

Hymn of Gathering Come, Christians, Join to Sing No. 267

Invocation

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Maxine, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home. Amen.

Family Witness – daughter Nadine Wilson

Scripture Reading

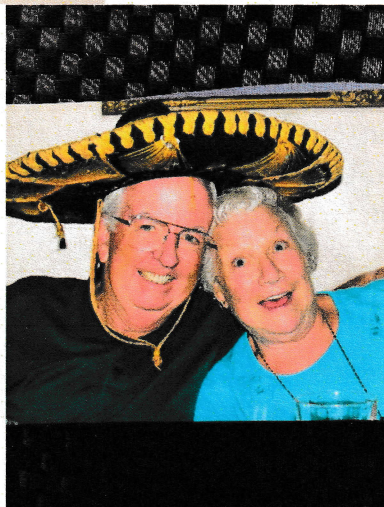
Reflection from Pastor

Solo: Bronwyn Allen “In the Garden”

Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand No. 834

Benediction

Please join the family for a light lunch in the Social Hall



Maxine May Rubendunst Bloor was born May 10, 1937 in New Haven, Connecticut to Max and Amey Rubendunst. She was raised there with her two brothers Bobby and Eddie. She attended the University of Connecticut, School of Nursing and graduated with her B.S. in 1959. During her career as an RN she worked in emergency and surgical nursing, post-operative recovery, as well as teaching multiple nursing disciplines.

Maxine married Dr. Colin M. Bloor in 1959 and they moved to La Jolla, California upon the establishment of UCSD's School of Medicine in 1968. While raising their three children in La Jolla, Maxine was an active parent in all their activities. She also contributed to the San Diego and university communities through the National Charity League, the Congregational Church of La Jolla, UCSD Oceanids and International Center, and the La Jolla Symphony and Chorus. She enjoyed playing tennis and piano. She and Colin traveled extensively with the La Jolla Symphony and Chorus, including several trips to Europe, a music festival in Canada and a tour in Bhutan. For the last 25-plus years, Fourth of July was celebrated at Lake Tahoe, with any and all family members and in-laws who could make it.

Throughout her 82 years she made friends with her warmth, joyous spirit and fun sense of humor. She loved spending time with family and friends, and was famous for bringing way too much food to tailgate parties. Maxine is survived by her brother Eddie Rubendunst (Mary), of Guilford, CT; children Nadine Wilson (Ollie), of Delray Beach, FL, Lindsey E. Bloor (grandson, Nolan) of Ann Arbor, MI and Colin A. Bloor (step-grandchildren Cambria Beauvais and Austin Pickering) of San Diego, CA; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Congregational Church of La Jolla or the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus are suggested.