

## *A Celebration of Life*

Beverly Marie Grecco



February 25, 1925 - January 10, 2021

Beverly Marie Grecco was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Ross and Laura Caldwell. From her South Dakota days, she recounted fond memories of playing catch in the schoolyard across the street from her house with her dad and her beloved Boston Terrier, Jigs. In 1942, she moved with her parents to Portland, where she attended Portland State University and had a long career as an office manager, spending much of her professional life at the accounting firm Arthur Andersen. Over the course of thirty years there, Bev worked her way to an executive position as senior personnel manager through her characteristic determination and tireless commitment to supporting her two children as a single mother. A talented pianist, cook, and card player, Beverly was insistently humble and self-deprecating despite the many intellectual and creative gifts she shared with family and friends. She was a model of fierce independence, resilience and strength to her children and grandchildren, as well as the many people who called her a mentor.

Beverly is survived by her son, Dr. Mark Grecco who lives in Livermore, California with his partner Tracy and son Drake, her daughter, Julie Allport who lives in Portland with her husband Michael, and her grandchildren, Christopher and Zanny Allport, who both live in California. Bev will be remembered as a devoted mother, a caring grandmother, and a loyal friend. Above all, she will be remembered as a lively spirit who met all she encountered with curiosity and compassion.

*Memorial Mass*  
St. John Fisher Church  
June 24, 2021  
10:30 AM

*Celebrant*  
Father Richard Thompson



*Musician and Soloist*  
Dan Scott

*Music Selections*  
Be Not Afraid  
Here I Am Lord  
Ave Maria  
Turn, Turn, Turn

*Remembrances*  
Mark Grecco  
Julie Grecco Allport  
Michael Allport  
Zanny Allport  
Christopher Allport

*Private Interment*  
Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
June 25, 2021

*reception to follow*

Our family extends our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have come to be with us from near and far today. Your presence is testament to Bev's life.

Following Mass, we invite you to join us for a luncheon on the patio of Renata.  
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