



## Catherine Ann Hendrix

August 6, 1925 - June 6, 2019

Catherine Ann Hendrix born in Carthage, Missouri on Aug 6 1925 was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on 6/6/2019 at the age of 93. Catherine was born to Lula and E.O. Bray the second of three children. She graduated from Carthage High School and immediately moved to Chicago, IL where she worked as an airline reservationist. While there she became active in the USO. She subsequently moved back to Carthage, where she began working for the Telephone Company. She met and married her husband John Thomas Hendrix “ J. T.” in 1947. They had their son in Carthage, John C. Hendrix. The young family moved to Fresno, CA. when J.T’s father was ill and needed assistance . They had two more children Marilyn K. and Carolyn A. Catherine worked as a tax preparer and also for the Fresno Unified School District as a secretary.

In 1966 the family moved to Chico, CA. Catherine begin working as the secretary and eventually as the Executive Director for The American Cancer Society of Butte, Glenn, & Tehama Counties. After retiring from this position she worked as a Sr. Advisor for the Janet Levy Center, Area Agency on Aging. Catherine was affiliated with the Josephine Chico Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Nile, and the Butte County Sheriff Posse during J.T’s membership.

Catherine is survived by her 3 children, John Hendrix of Chico, Marilyn Hendrix Kalvelage, ( Steve) of San Diego, Carolyn Hendrix, (Larry Meyer) of Chico, 8 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband John T. Hendrix, Jr., her sister Mary Ellen Ashby and Brother Ralph Bray.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 850 Palmetto Avenue , Chico, Ca .at 11:00 am on June 24th.

Per her request, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, Shriners Children's Hospital, or Parkinson Foundation.

# Cemetery

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## Glen Oaks Memorial Park

11115 Midway

Chico, CA,

# Events

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**JUN** **Church Service** 11:00AM

**24**

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First Baptist Church

850 Palmetto Ave., Chico, CA, US

# Comments

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“ Catherine and I were members of TOPS and for some time I gave her a ride to our meetings on Thursday mornings. The 20 minutes spent visiting with her in the car was always fun. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and her stories of the life she and her husband enjoyed together were so interesting. The last time I saw her when I visited her in the rehab place, there she was playing Bingo and having a great time. She's someone you'll always remember.

**Suzanne Watson** - June 29, 2019 at 11:20 PM

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“ My thought and prayers are with all of you in celebrating Catherine's life. I am honored I was part of the care team for Catherine and JT; and I will miss seeing her every day. She would sing, and bring smiles to everyone's face. I remember seeing both her and JT at Katie's softball games. I am very happy that they are both together again, and I will treasure those memories.  
Margot Weisgerber

**Margot Weisgerber** - June 22, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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“ Thank you for letting me learn more about Catherine's life by posting her obituary. She was very kind to me when I attended First Baptist Church. She kept asking me when was I getting baptised! Finally, her encouragement sunk in; I got baptised in June of 1987 (along with my 15 year old daughter). I am very grateful for her concern and persistence. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family; she was a sweet lady.

**Merry Derington** - June 12, 2019 at 11:32 AM