




## Mary E. Harkins

February 8, 1926 - December 19, 2021


Mary E. Harkins, 95 of Carlsbad, California, died on Sunday, December 19, 2021, in Carlsbad, California. Mary was born to Fred Chapin and Blanche Jones on February 8, 1926 in California.

Mary was born Feb. 8, 1926, in San Fernando the youngest of 4 children.

She met Bill Harkins on Dec. 31, 1948, where, according to Bill, "It was love at first sight." He had agreed to drive some of the college students to the snow for the day and ended up with 5 girls in his car. Mary sat in the middle of the back seat and Bill said that's when she caught his eye through the rear-view mirror. He made sure she was in the front seat next to him coming home. And that was how it began - 2  months later they were married.

Shortly after they were married Mary and Bill went to a Billy Graham Crusade and Bill gave his life to the Lord. Together, they raised six happy children and were instrumental in the leading of all of them to the Lord!!!!

Mary served in the church singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and hosting weekly Good News Clubs in her home. Her life was spent

in service to her Savior  from taking neighbors to Bible Study and church to attending Bible Study faithfully each week.

Mary was blessed with six children, 16 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren, whom she loved with all her heart. She graduated to heaven Sunday, December 19, 2021 at the age of 95.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, January 7th, 2022 at Kingsburg Cemetery, 12782 E. Clarkson Avenue, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Kingsburg Cemetery  
12782 E. Clarkson Avenue  
Kingsburg, CA 93631