



Leona Mary Katherine Venneman Becica

May 13, 1925 - May 30, 2024

Leona Mary Katherine Venneman Becica (13 May 1925 - 30 May 2024) was born in Santa Monica, CA.

She grew up in Topanga Canyon where her parents pioneered and operated a dairy farm. She attended a one-room schoolhouse until going to Canoga Park High School, from which she graduated. She was one of nine children, eight of whom lived to adulthood.

Leona worked for GMA at the Van Nuys Airport as a draftsman before her marriage to Albin Becica, of Van Nuys. They had nine children: Albin Felix, Tereza, James Matthias, Robin Ann, Monica, Jennifer (Whited), Justin Patrick, Jon Eric, and Cerine Mary (Paul).

She leaves behind eight grandchildren: Brennen Y. Becica, Marcy M. and Molly A. Whited, Mark P. and Bridget M. Becica; Lukasz J., Kacper J., and Szymon B. Paul; and four great-grandchildren. Leona was a homemaker and second mother to many of the neighborhood children.

Her goal was to live until 100 years of age---she made it to 99!

A lifelong Catholic, her funeral Mass will be held on Thurs June 27th at St. Vitus with the Rosary starting at 11:00 AM. St Vitus is a Traditional Catholic

Church located at 9710 White Oak Avenue; Northridge, CA 91340.

Reception to follow the graveside service at Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery located at 22601 Lassen Street in Chatsworth. Directions to the reception will be provided at that time.

Please RSVP for the reception by June 20th to Cerine at cerine.paul@yahoo.com (or text).

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Park

22601 Lassen St.
Chatsworth , CA 91311

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Vitus Church
9710 White Oak Avenue
Northridge, CA 91340

Burial

JUN 27 (PT)

Oakwood Memorial Park
22601 Lassen St.
Chatsworth , CA 91311

Burial to follow after the Funeral Mass has concluded.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jim, Joe, Jeff and Barbara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Mary Katherine Venneman Becica.

Jim, Joe, Jeff and Barbara - June 24, 2024 at 08:47 PM

CM

“ Cerine M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Mary Katherine Venneman Becica.

Cerine M. - June 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

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“ Cerine M. purchased the Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Half Casket Cover for the family of Leona Mary Katherine Venneman Becica.



Cerine M. - June 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

CP

“ C&C Paul purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Leona Mary Katherine Venneman Becica.



C&C Paul - June 19, 2024 at 01:08 PM

CP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cerine Paul - June 16, 2024 at 05:41 PM

CP

“ *My mother loved family get-togethers. We ask our friends & family to please join us as we celebrate her life.*

Cerine Paul - June 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM