

Louise Pauline Mumbleau

November 20, 1934 - October 16, 2025

Louise Pauline Mumbleau passed away at 90 years of age on October 16, 2025 in Reno, Nevada. Louise was born to Louis and Pauline (Tambini) Prole on November 20, 1934, in San Jose, California. Her parents were pioneers settling in Northern California and Nevada.



She was the oldest of two girls and she matured quickly with their early years away at Catholic schools. When she graduated high school in Alamada, California she returned home to June Lake to help her parents' business, Louie's Supermarket in the Eastern Sierra town of June Lake, California. The family operated Louie's Market and freight services from 1932 into the early 1960s. It was there Louise met William (Bill) Norman Mumbleau. Bill's family owned Camp Culver Resort in June Lake. Soon after, the two of them fell in love and in 1955, Bill proposed to his sweetheart, Louise. They raised their three children in June Lake until the need for better schools moved them from their beloved Eastern Sierra. Bill and Louise, in 1965, found Chino, California where they lived for more than 55 years. Coming to Southern California from the Sierras presented the young Mumbleau family with new challenges, but Louise was the family foundation. She loved her home in Chino very much. But she always longed for the days that she would return back home to June Lake and the Eastern Sierras.

Louise was a child of God's love that grew with her relationship with the Sisters of the Presentation and her eternal love for her teacher, Sister Mary Euphemia, PVB, Archdiocese of San Francisco. Sister Mary Euphemia taught and cared for the young boarders at St. Mary's elementary school in Gilroy, California where Louise and her sister Jocelyn went to school. From that moment, Louise and her teacher were inseparable. For over eighty years, their friendship surrounded the whole family.

Louise was a working mom. She was always busy doing things for her family and working at various jobs. She was just like her mom and dad, always busy. This led to her opening her own business, Mum's Enchanted Florist in Montclair. She was a true businesswoman, like her parents, and was easy to talk to. Before you knew it, she knew everything about you.

Louise took great joy being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family so much and was very proud of all of their accomplishments. She was a very strong woman and was the true mother hen looking over her chicks. Louise loved being around people. She was every kid's mom in the Chino Valley. She could just meet you once and you knew she was the real thing. She enjoyed photography and cooking her family many Italian dishes.

Louise is survived by her sister, Jocelyn Raaf of Desert Hot Springs, CA; her three children's families, William and Jean Mumbleau, Reno; Richard and Dawn, Reno, and granddaughter, Madeline Mumbleau, Salt Lake City; Terrie (Mumbleau) and Mike Griffiths (son-in-law), Wildomar, California; grandchildren and great-grandchildren Michael (Mikey) Griffiths (son), Wildomar; Branden Griffiths (son), Amanda Griffiths (daughter-in-law), Ailey Griffiths (granddaughter), Breckston Griffiths (grandson), Needingworth, England; and Carissa Tjenstrom (Griffiths) daughter, Eric Tjenstrom (son-in-law), Hazel Tjenstrom (granddaughter) and Autumn Tjenstrom (granddaughter), Commerce City, Colorado.

A Catholic mass for Louise Pauline Mumbleau will be celebrated at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Reno, Nevada on November 20, at 10:30 a.m. Louise will be buried next to the love of her life Bill, at the Mono Lake Cemetery, Mono County, California.