



## Betty Jane Harris

January 16, 1944 - June 11, 2026

Betty Jane Rose Harris, 82, of Desert Hot Springs, California, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2026

Betty was born in Yonkers, New York, on January 16, 1944, to Herald and Jean Rose. She grew up in Yorktown Heights, New York, and graduated from Yorktown High School in 1962.

Betty was best known for her love of animals, her passion for cooking and baking for others, her quirky sense of humor, and her dedication to volunteering and serving her church, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sister, Bonnie; her two sons, Brandon Bates (Quincy Bates) and Blaine Bates; six grandchildren, Bryan, Joshua, Isaiah, Elijah, Eden, and Jessica Shorts (Peter Shorts); her great-grandson, Amares Lucero; and her great-granddaughters, Amira and Amina.

She was preceded in death by her life partner, William Smith; her twin sister, Barbara; her parents, Herald and Jean Rose; her daughter, Hope; and her granddaughter, Cassidy.

Betty's kindness, generosity, and devotion to family, friends, and her faith will be remembered by all who knew and loved her.

### Services and Memorial

A viewing and Rosary will be held on June 16, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Rose Mortuary.

A Funeral Mass will follow at 12:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church.

66700 Pierson Blvd.  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

# Upcoming Events

## Viewing

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Rose Mortuary & Crematory  
66424 Pierson Boulevard  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

## Funeral Mass

JUN **16**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
66700 Pierson Boulevard  
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