



## Evalyn Josephine Ranciglio

February 26, 1940 - July 2, 2019

E. J. (Evalyn Josephine) Philippi-Ranciglio went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019, surrounded by family and friends.

Born February 26th, 1940 to parents Gladys & Floyd Philippi in Tulsa, OK.

She is survived by her devoted loving husband, Alex J. Ranciglio; her children Rodney Marquardt, Pamela (Marquardt) Miller and Kanu Mendoza; her sisters, Dona (Philippi) Burt and Helen (Philippi) Davis; her grandchildren, Christina (Marquardt) Ancira, Stephanie (Marquardt) Blacksher, and Rex Miller; her great-grandchildren, Caden, Ashlyn, Sadie, and Vivian; myriads of nieces and nephews and uncountable friends in the local area and around the globe. Additionally, she leaves behind her beloved companion and service dog, Barnabus.

Her greatest joy came in helping others in their Christian walk.

When she could not be ordained in her denomination after high school, she devoted herself to her family, and to working for various organizations. Having religious goals, one of which was Lutheran Braille Workers, in Yucaipa, CA, which sent her on three different mission trips to former Iron-Curtain countries (Russia, Siberia, Belarus, and Poland) she was able to convince national leaders to allow braille bibles to be used in all blind school in those countries.

Back home in Redlands, she was a founding member of Christ's Church-Anglican, in Yucaipa, CA.

E. J. finally attained ordination, serving as a volunteer Chaplain at the local VA, Redlands Community, and St. Bernadine's hospitals, as well as various convalescent and retirement homes.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the M S Society in her memory. Celebration of Life Memorial is pending date, time and location.

# Cemetery

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## **Riverside National Cemetery**

22495 VanBuren Blvd

Riverside, CA, 92518

# Comments

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“ Everyone considered EJ to be the epitome of gentleness and forgiveness, but I saw her when she saw what she considered to be injustice or abusive behavior. She then became like a Mama Bear defending her cubs.

Alex Ranciglio - July 08, 2019 at 09:56 PM

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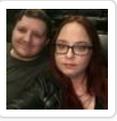
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“ I saw E.J. And her beautiful dog Barnabas repeatedly at Lifehouse Theater and the Redlands Bowl over many years. She was full of love and grace, always with a ready smile and love for everyone she knew and met. I have been blessed abundantly with her friendship and sisterhood in our Lord. I already miss her greatly, yet rest in the knowledge that we will reunited with our loved ones in Heaven. Thank God for E.J. Our lives are enriched by having known her.

Kristen S Atkinson - July 08, 2019 at 11:41 AM

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“ I had the pleasure to meet EJ at LifeHouse Theater where I work. I would help them with there reservations from time to time. EJ, Alex and Barnabus would attend to every show and when they did everyone in the cast knew! When she would walk in the doors she always had a smile and would give out the best hugs! We all loved EJ very much so and the family will always be in my thoughts and prayers...



Rachel Ziino - July 07, 2019 at 03:50 AM

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“ I met EJ while working at the book store. She would always come in and greet me with a hug and a beautiful smile. She would always ask how I was doing and I could never get nothing passed EJ because for some reason she could always tell. Well by the time she would be ready to pay for her purchase and be on her way I was always given some love hope and a big hug. And that beautiful Red hair of hers. I will never forget you Ms Lady.



Lupe Calderon-Jaurigue - July 06, 2019 at 09:56 PM