



Ventura

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Consuelo 'Connie' Bookman 5/25/98

Consuelo M. Bookman, age 85, of Ventura, passed away on Monday May 25, 1998.

Mrs. Bookman was born May 20, 1913, in Ventura and was lifetime Ventura County resident. She was a descendant of the Olivas family of the Olivas Adobe. She was a descendant of a soldier in the Juan Batista de Anza expedition to establish the mission of San Francisco in 1775-1776. She was a member of the Los Californianos and Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, where she was lector at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Mrs. Bookman was retired having been a supervisor in the loan department for Bank of America where she was employed for 28 years. Prior to this she was employed for the southern counties gas company for eight years. She was an avid traveler.

Mrs. Bookman is survived by her beloved husband, Harold J. Bookman of Ventura; sisters, Rosemary Peters of Yerington, Nev., Constance Haverkamp of Dallas, Texas and brother, Anthony Peters of Yucca Valley.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m., Thursday at the Joseph Reardon Funeral Home in Ventura. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 8:45 a.m., Friday, at the San Buenaventura Mission, 211 East Main St., Ventura. Burial will follow at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura.

As a sign of love and sympathy and in lieu of flowers, please honor Connie with a donation in her name to your favorite charity.

Mrs. Bookman was entrusted to the care of the Joseph Reardon Funeral Home, 757 East Main St., Ventura, where friends may visit from 2 to 7 p.m., Thursday.

Services set for Venturan

Friends, family will gather to remember Connie Bookman

From staff reports

The rosary will be recited today for a lifelong Ventura resident and descendant of the pioneering Olivas family who died of a lingering illness in Ventura on Monday.

Consuelo M. "Connie" Bookman, 85, was a direct descendant of Sarah Olivas, whose family built Ventura's Olivas Adobe, her husband, Harold J. Bookman, said. Her great-grandfather was a soldier in Juan Batista De Anza's 1775-76 expedition to establish the San Francisco Mission.

Born in Ventura on May 20, 1913, Bookman graduated from Ventura High School in 1931 and from Ventura College two years later. She was a long-time member of Los Californianos, a group of direct descendants of California's

earliest settlers, and served for many years as a greeter at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church. She and her husband were married in Ventura on Nov. 24, 1946.

Bookman was a loan supervisor with the Bank of America for 28 years and before that an employee of what was then called the Southern Counties Gas Co. for about eight years. She and her husband met while both were with the gas company.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. today at the Joseph Reardon Funer-



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al Home, 757 E. Main St., Ventura, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral mass will be said at 8:45 a.m. Friday at the San Buenaventura Mission Church, 211 E. Main St.

Bookman was baptized and married in that church and wanted her funeral there, even though she had attended Our Lady of the Assumption Church for more than 30 years, her husband said. Burial will be in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura.

Besides her husband, Bookman is survived by sisters Rosemary Peters of Yerington, Nev. and Constance Haverkamp of Dallas, Texas, and brother Anthony Peters of Yucca Valley.

The family asks that memorial donations be made to a favorite charity.

■ Consuelo Bookman; Member of Pioneer Family

Consuelo "Connie" M. Bookman, a lifelong Ventura County resident, died Monday. She was 85.

Bookman was born May 20, 1913, in Ventura. She was a descendant of the Olivas family, which owned the Olivas Adobe, a 151-year-old home built by the Chumash Indians that has since become a museum.

Bookman also descended from a soldier who served on the Juan Batista de Anza expedition that established San Francisco Mission in 1776, according to her family.

Bookman was a retired loan department supervisor with Bank of America, where she was employed for 28 years. Prior to banking, she worked for eight years at Southern Counties Gas Co.

Bookman was a member of Los Californianos. She attended Our Lady of the Assumption church in Ventura, where she was a regular lector during the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Bookman was an avid traveler, her family said.

Bookman is survived by her husband, Harold J. Bookman of Ventura; two sisters, Rosemary Peters of Yerington, Nev., and Constance Haverkamp of Dallas, and a brother, Anthony Peters of

Yucca Valley.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Joseph P. Reardon Funeral Home in Ventura. A Mass will be said at 8:45 a.m. Friday at San Buenaventura Mission in Ventura, with interment to follow at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park in Ventura.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial contribution to any charity.