



1956 Butterfly Parade



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A Tribute to Mom

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This year we are remembering our mother for her service to our PG community, and for inspiring us to pay it forward. Through her lifetime she empowered young women to pursue their personal best through education, hard work, and giving back to their community. She started with all the girls interested in our small Del Monte Park neighborhood.

We were majorettes in grammar school, PG Junior High, always in various summer groups, then finished by performing in front of the great PGHS marching band many years ago. Our mother hand made the uniforms throughout the years. The costumes from David Avenue School were still being worn 20 years later. These very old pictures are samples of her work.

Because of mom's involvement in serving Pacific Grove, Mrs. Elmarie Dyke invited her, along with others in our community, to a tea at her home. The group shared ideas to make a great "Feast" for the residents and others to enjoy. This meeting led to us serving on the Feast of Lanterns Court in 1964, 65, and 66. Katie serves on the Feast of Lanterns Board today, and Victoria is a Sponsor.

Our mother established the P.G. Boosterettes, was a Brownie Leader, A Girl Scout leader, a counselor to our friends and family, and a forward thinker in the women's movement. She valued supporting the underdog, and those values were passed on to us. Mom gave so much time and energy. She inspired all of us to embrace this tradition. We honor and thank you, Mom.

San Juan Bautista Parade



Bertha Samora

Practicing at the old Rec Club



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A Performance at the Monterey County Fair



Posing In front of the new PGHS Library in 1963