

"Dear Church Family,

Faye La Bare was diagnosed with Vascular Dementia in July 2023. She was aware that something was out of place as far back as December and we began the journey of preparation in March. The plan was to keep Faye happy and safe within her own home for as long as it was possible. Much has developed over the last few months and cost of caregiving continued to rise until it became unsustainable. In Late July my mom and I discussed all our options to best care for her today and the future. We agreed that as her condition developed, she would need more care which meant escalating costs. To secure the anticipated funds required for her future care we looked into the option of assisted living communities. We found them to be affordable and to our surprise provided solutions for many items we didn't even consider.

Mom liked the idea of having others her age to keep her company in addition to the 24hr staff to assist her. If you really know my mom, you know that when she found that meals were included and they had an ace chef who specialized in ice cream, SHE WAS SOLD! Plus, we thought it would be a good idea to get settled before the mind got too much worse. Change is hard and even harder if you don't have a firm grasp on things that used to come as second nature. The move needed to happen now.... So here it is."

**Faye La Bare has moved into Brookdale (Garden Grove)**

**Her address is: 10200 Chapman Ave #134 Garden Grove, Ca. 92840**

**Phone:(714) 775-1498 (Please let it ring at least 5 times.... It takes some time to answer.)**

**Or cell @ (714) 343-9505**

For those not familiar, Brookdale is an Assisted Living facility located on Chapman/Brookhurst. It's also about a ¼ mile from my home, which makes it nice to pop by often. Brookdale offers Independent, Assisted, & Memory Care so we should be settled here for a good long time...

Because moving is not fun!

**Mom has been eager for visitors so please come by or call anytime between 8am-8pm.**

**If anyone has any questions please contact:**

**Faye's son: Rick La Bare @ 714-801-6975 rlabare@sbcglobal.net**

**Rick's Wife: Maressa Sah La Bare @ 714-388-6403 maressah@aol.com**

**- Rick La Bare**