

**Barbara Hemphill**  
1934 – 2018



Barbara was a longtime Raindrop Chapter member, she shifted from designing and tailoring clothes for Blue Daisy Boutique to becoming a well-known decorative artist and quilter. Her repertoire as a painter spanned four decades and not only resulted in instructions of a large body of students, but also public recognition of her artistry through the inclusion of one of her hand-painted ornaments as a Christmas tree decoration in the Bush Sr. White House. The beautiful banner

hanging above the Mt. Carmel alter was designed by Barbara and Kathy Raihala. She not only taught, but was a wonderful designer. She designed many painting patterns and shared her knowledge with her students.

Barbara's memorial service was attended by Marlene Roth, Kathy Anderson and Lupe Vasquez-Lewis. Marlene recalls it was Barbara who got her interested in joining the Raindrop chapter. Barbara was a member of the chapter when it was formed, and taught many classes for the chapter. Barbara was a past President, Chairperson for ways and means, newsletter editor, Chairperson for hospitality, and education Chairperson. She was very supportive of the chapter and did much to help it grow. Everyone loved Barbara, she will be missed, but remains with us in fond memories.

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