



**Honoring
Adelaide
“Bebe” Beal
Anderson
1904 – 1972**

Adelaide Beal, known as Bebe, was born in 1904 of German parentage. The family participated in German organizations and activities. Bebe’s brother had a small, oneman meat market in Oakland, California.

Bebe was an outstanding elementary school teacher in the Bay Area. She specialized in second and third grades and the parents were extremely grateful for her.

In 1937, Bebe met Del Anderson through their participation in the Alameda Choral Society. Bebe was not only a singer, but also played the piano and loved to direct music. Del and Bebe dated and remained in contact after Del joined the Army in 1942 as a conscientious objector. They were married in 1944 in Reno, Nevada.

Del and Bebe were active at the Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church in Oakland where she taught a Sunday School class and worked alongside Del as he was a Boy Scout leader.

Together Del and Bebe traveled the world, during which time Bebe taught in Japan for a year. They were leaders in Camps Farthest Out throughout the United States and Canada, where Bebe was a singing and

Bebe Anderson bio continued:

rhythms leader and Del led creatives. One summer they attended ten week-long CFO camps! Bebe was a joy to everyone and had the ability to cause people to want to return time and time again to CFO camp. Del shares, “Bebe had a way of helping people say what they really meant, not what people wanted to hear. She knew how to bring people together and was a joy to everyone.”

“Bebe faced her transition to her next life with courage and confidence. She witnessed to so many and comforted those who came to visit. Her love of God never wavered. She was a true Athlete of the Spirit,” reflected Gloria Knapstad.

“She was a rare and wonderful presence in my life. She embodied a deep spirituality mixed with a vibrant sense of humor. Her leadership in CFO camps inspired me to go deeper in my own life and ministry. “I was privileged to be with her when she made her transition from this life, and her last words to me were these: “I hope my life has made a difference in this world.” It did, Bebe. It made a wonderful difference to me and many, many others. We will never forget you,” reflected her former pastor, Rod Romney.

Bebe graduated into her new life in 1972.

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**In Loving Memory
Of
Harriet Horton Dublon
July 21, 1911 – March 2, 2007**

Harriet Horton Dublon, born Harriet Brown Horton, July 21, 1911, at her family home in Peekskill, New York. Harriet is the daughter of Ezra James Horton and Mabel Brown Horton. Her brother, Ezra James Horton, Jr. Passed away at the age of 2 years, May 17, 1908.

Harriet grew up in a very loving, caring, and compassionate home, with a strong faith in the Lord.

Harriet graduated from Gilbert School, Winsted, and in her younger years worked at Sharon Hospital as an x-ray Technician. She also was a volunteer for the American Red Cross. On October 14, 1945, she married Richard Marks Dublon, at the home of her parents. Harriet and Dick shared a wonderful life together. They both shared the love of children, even though they were never

blessed with any. Dick and Harriet were involved with youth camps, as well as Youth Ministry, in their church.

They shared the adventures of traveling, and made many life long friendships. They were both so compassionate and caring, and opened their home to care for the elderly.

Harriet had so many special talents, from needle point, crocheting, and sewing, to the love for creative writing, especially spiritual creative writing. She had told me that she was having difficulty expressing herself with the spiritual writing, and prayed for guidance. Not too long after that she met a very special lady, BeBe Anderson. BeBe and Harriet quickly became very close friends. BeBe, also a spiritual creative writer, guided Harriet on how to put her thoughts and ideas to paper. Dick and Harriet were members of The Association of Camps Farthest Out (CFO) which is where she met BeBe and her husband, Del, along with so many other wonderful friends. Harriet's spiritual creative writing blossomed, with the next writing more beautiful than the last.

Harriet wrote the complete history for the North Colebrook Baptist Church Society, popularly know as the Church in the Wildwood.

Harriet's husband passed away in 1992, and Harriet continued on with her creative spiritual writing, being very involved with her church.

Two words would describe Harriet: "Simply Elegant". Her faith was strong and unwavering. Her friendship was full of compassion and love. She was positive, trusting, and never judgmental. The moment you met her, you fell in love with her. To have her in your life was truly a gift from God.

The past six years of her life, Harriet was working on a book that she put together with wonderful phrases that she gathered throughout her lifetime. It was her "labor of love". This book was something that she wanted to share with everyone, and she wanted it to be perfect. She completed the book five days before she passed away.

Harriet loved rainbows with their radiant colors, the brilliancy of a full moon, and the freedom of a fluttering butterfly.

The evening that Harriet passed away there was a brilliant full moon. As I looked at her, she had a radiant glow on her face which was very serene and peaceful; she went home to our Lord.

Keep her legacy alive; remember her in your thoughts and prayers. Harriet Horton Dublon was my inspiration, my guiding light, and she is my angel.

God's Blessings.

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