



# Zillah Rodgers-McKibben

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**Z**illah began her journey on December 4th, 1914, near the small town of Rosemond in Central Illinois. She married Paul H. McKibben in 1933 and lived in Decatur, Illinois, where they raised two daughters Virginia Bradbury, of Temecula, and Ruth Anne McBee, of Idaho. Following Paul's death in 1963, Zillah re-located to California where she had met and married William M. Rodgers in 1967. William and Zillah lived a happy life in California and Arizona until his death in 2006, in Temecula, California.

Zillah was an accomplished artist, gardener, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. A lover of roses, poetry, nature, and life, she was a special lady and will be missed by all who loved her.

In addition to her daughters, she leaves one sister, Esther Mallot in Phoenix, and nine grandchildren (Jennifer Dunlap, Julia Dunlap, Paula Mares, Teresa Christie, Darren Mares, Bradley Mares, Anita Mares, Kendra Mares, and Stephanie McBee), sixteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She lived through many transitions, from the horse and buggy to the computer age – a successful, long life. Her love and legacy will be with us always.



## Tribute Wall

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LA

Larry posted:

I just finished riae dng my Jan 2007 issue of Wired and thought of you guys. It's an issue devoted to The Science of Human Enhancement and there's an article on Dean Karnazes and his 12 secrets to his success. Yeah, it's a tech mag but this issue was devoted to el cuerpo humano. I know it's 1255am but i'm at work and this is what im' doing while waiting for a really late flight, riae dng. still got over an hour to wait, guess i'll watch tv now

May 19 at 10:33 AM

SH

Shaddam posted:

Interesting blog I'm toying with the idea of jnioing you guys in Paris however, Miguel would be left alone and it'll be the middle of futbol season and no one to take him to his game it'll also be the start of TAKS testing. Oh well it's looking like I'll have to skip being there to cheer you guys on Darn!! I guess I'll have to sacrifice the Paris Marathon trip and go to Germany instead during Oktoberfest in September. I hate having to make these decisions!!!

May 17 at 1:13 PM

KM

Kay C. Mulder posted:

Virginia, Ruth Anne and Families, Your mom and grandma was a real jewel! She made June Cleaver look inadequate! She always had a spotless, organized, warm and loving home no matter what was going on around her. She had so many talents: fabulous cook, artist, professional seamstress, amazing mother, and gifted business woman, oh yes, dog lover (Skippy in those days!) She did all of this and more with kindness, grace, dignity, positive outlook, respect and never-ending patience. We never heard her utter a cross or complaining word. All that we remember just from living across the street from you on West North Street. She was truly an outstanding role model we will never forget! You will miss her, but you each have many wonderful memories to comfort you, and the legacy she passed down through, now, 4 generations! Bless you all in this sad time. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you. Much love, the three little girls across the street: Kay (Mulder), Janie (Washburn) and Bobbie (Flora) and families

May 3 at 12:39 PM



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