



## Jo Holen

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H. Joanne (“Jo”) Holen

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Jo Holen died at home on Monday November 20, 2023.

She was also known as Mrs. Burt and the “Dragon Lady”.

She was born in Altadena, CA, to Helen and Walter Holen.

Jo attended the Pasadena schools, then went to UC, Berkeley, graduating from Cal and taking additional work at San Francisco State.

She taught in elementary schools for 30 years, 20 of them for Lincoln County School District.

After retiring in 1988, she enjoyed a part-time job at Newport Library until 1993.

Her interests were her children, reading, crossword puzzles, and her home.

She also belonged to a number of environmental groups. She loved dogs.

Her survivors include her sons; Jim of Newport, Tracy (Kim) of Waldport, daughter; Sharon of Newport, Steve of Lobster Valley grandson Jess of Newport and Megan.

Her cremains will be scattered in South Beach with a service held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy Machado lit a candle in memory of Jo Holen*



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**Cindy Machado** - November 26, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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**Sarah** - November 22, 2023 at 01:21 PM