

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BENJY FARRAR

We are saddened to learn of the passing of dear advisory member, Benjy Farrar, last week. Benjy joined Las Patronas in 1958. Benjy and Robert Farrar embraced Las Patronas with both arms (see pictures below!). We don't know how many years Benjy served actively in Las Patronas but we know that it was many more than the standard six or seven years that ladies serve today. She was the Jewel Ball Chair in 1964 for A Night in Tivoli. Clearly, her husband Bob enjoyed his time as a Lost Patron as well.

Benjy and Robert were often seen walking on the beach and throughout the town of La Jolla. She loved to shop, was fun and outgoing by nature, and loved to entertain. The family plans to spread the ashes of Benjy and Robert this coming summer at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club.

*No services are planned at this time.*

Benjy is pre-deceased by her husband, Robert, who passed away in October 2015. She is survived and adored by her daughter, Linda Farrar Wilson, of La Jolla, her son, Robert, of Fresno, California, and grandchildren, Quinn and Mikey. *The family requests that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to Las Patronas.*

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**JEWEL BALL COMMITTEE — 1964**  
Center: Mrs. Robert I. Farrar, Chairman; Mrs. J. Allen Page, Jr., Co-Chairman. Clockwise: Mrs. Robert C. Olson, Program; Mrs. Frederick C. Whitney, Jr., Music; Mrs. Thomas Ladner, Decorations; Mrs. Edward P. Scott, Invitations; Mrs. Philip G. Webster, Reservations; Mrs. Robert K. Smith, Donations; Mrs. John H. Bottenley, Arrangements; Mrs. H. D. Bowman, Publicity.



**The Imposter**

When a lady at the 1964 Jewel Ball saw in the program book the above photo (at left) labeled "Madame Farrar, Chairman, Jewel Ball," she nudged the gentleman next to her and whispered, "The ball chairman isn't very attractive this year, is she?" To which Bob Farrar, the man pictured in the wig, graciously thanked her for the compliment. The real Jewel Ball Chair was a far more feminine Lois "Benjie" Farrar, pictured on the right, in the same program book. Her husband was one of several Las Patronas spouses who had good-naturedly donned wigs on behalf of Huntridge Hairstyles beauty salon for a program ad.

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For many years during the fall, Huntridge Salon sponsored wildly original advertising in the Jewel Ball Program Book.

This particular year, they got a real deal on the models!

(From near) Sue Bell, Art Bell, Benjy Farrar, Bob Farrar, Bob Olson and Barbara Olson.

A Las Patronas Reflection  
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**Benjie Farrar, 1964 Ball Chair**