

# Beverly Bouwsma

June 13, 1924–January 26, 2015

Beverly Bouwsma, 90, of Berkeley, died Jan. 26, 2015. She was born in 1924 to Ernest and Eldrice Hancock. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill. She is survived by her children, John, Philip, Paul and Sarah, eight grandchildren, and extended family. Please see the complete obituary at: [www.bouwsma.net/Beverly](http://www.bouwsma.net/Beverly).

*In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Habitat for Humanity at [www.Habitat.org](http://www.Habitat.org).*



**Beverly Bouwsma**  
**1924-2015**

A Celebration of the life of  
**Beverly Bouwsma**  
The Hillside Club, Berkeley  
April 4, 2015

Piano music by Egan Neuhengen

*Gymnopedie, Eric Satie*

*Nocturne in E Minor, Frederic Chopin*

*Deux Arabesques I, Claude Debussy*

*Fantaisie Impromptu, Frederic Chopin*

Eulogy by John Bouwsma

Beverly's Soap Poem read by Philip Bouwsma

Tom and Kathy Brady will discuss Beverly's  
early years

Opportunity for others to share thoughts and  
stories

Musical Interlude with Paul Bouwsma, piano  
and John Bouwsma, saxophone

Hymn: O God Our Help in Ages Past

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- O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne,  
still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God,  
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night,  
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come;  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

