

In Loving Memory of



Elizabeth Lucille Montes
April 7, 1965 - October 29, 2007

Beth was born and raised in Orange County, CA. She was particularly close with her paternal grandparents, Lucy and John Hollins and brother, Tom Wilson. She graduated with top honors from Garden Grove High School in 1982, and then attended University of California - Irvine where she achieved academic distinction and earned her B.A. in Economics in 1987. Beth was recruited from campus and began her career in management with Hyundai and then Bell & Howell where she traveled the country extensively from Alaska to Hawaii.

Beth married Zeke Montes eighteen years ago and gave birth to their daughter Anna Lucia on her own birthday April 7, 1995. Beth's greatest joy in life was her family.

Beth loved baseball, traveling and her animals; she also enjoyed nature and walking her dog Mia through Balboa Park next to her home.

Beth got involved with SOHO after purchasing her first historic home in South Park and has ever since been actively involved in the preservation movement, first as a SOHO volunteer, an employee, a member of the Board of Directors and just recently reelected for her fourth term as SOHO president.

Beth had her own historic research company, helping to designate homes and other structures in San Diego, and was working with neighbors on a South Park Historic District nomination package.

Survived by her husband Ezequiel (Zeke) Montes, daughter Anna Lucia Montes, father Thomas M. Hollins, mother Margaret A. Hollins, brother Thomas Wilson Hollins, maternal grandmother Marie T. Pellican, Aunts Stephanie Pellican-Murphy, Bessie P. Hollins, Uncles O. Antonio Pellican, John A. Hollins, Albert O. Hollins and thirteen cousins.

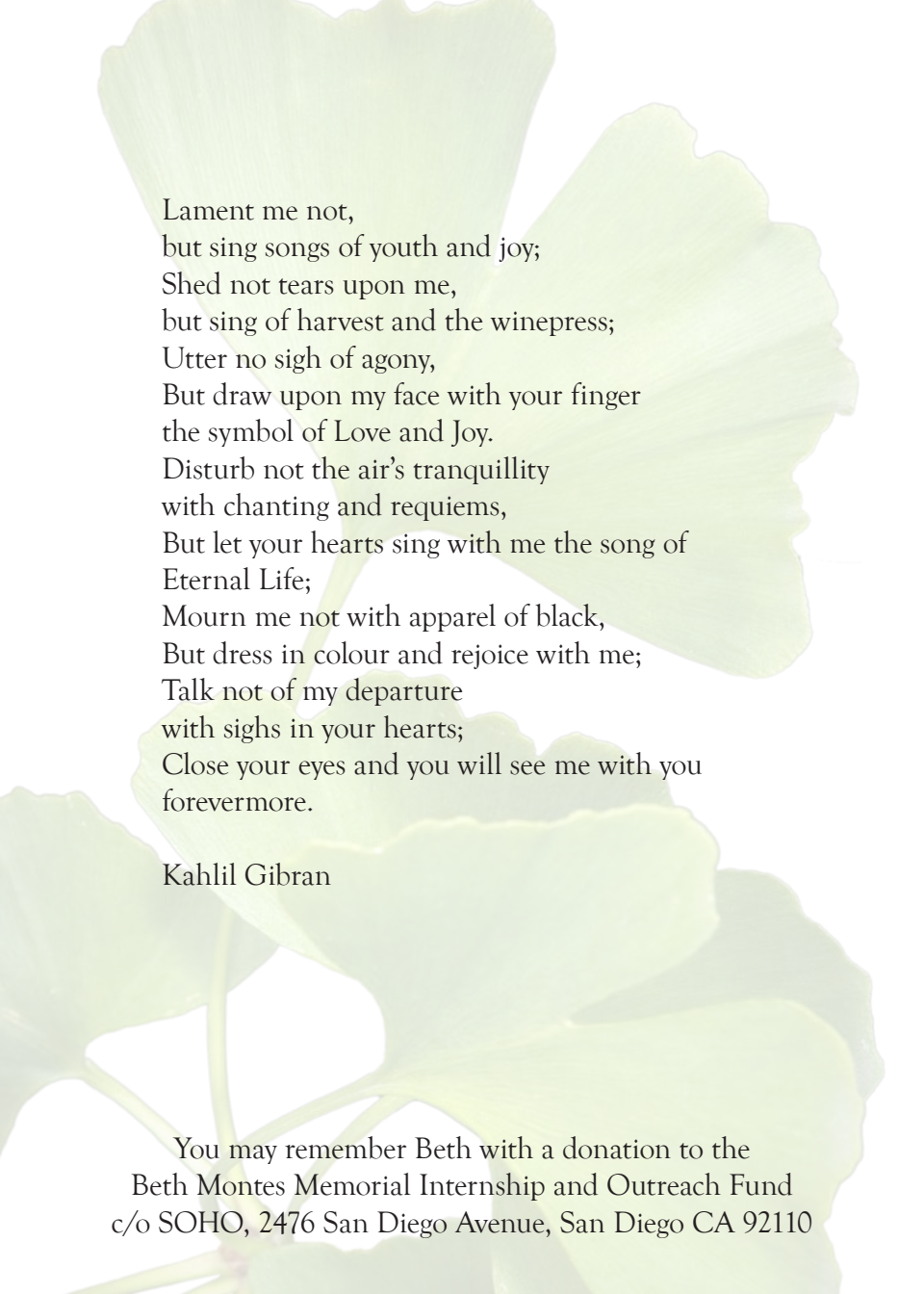
*Memorial Service for
Elizabeth Lucille Montes
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November 9, 2007 - 4pm - Temple Beth Israel
2454 Heritage Park Row - Old Town San Diego, California

Order of Service

Processional	Amazing Grace	Hollace Jones
Officiating		Lynne Christenson
Spiritual services & prayer		William White Ph.D.
Remarks		Zeke Montes Bruce Coons Mike Kravcar
Tribute		Family & Friends
Psalms 23		William White Ph.D.
Recessional	Amazing Grace	Hollace Jones
Reception to follow onsite		Beth's favorite music, with special attention to songs by Marty Robbins

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You.



Lament me not,
but sing songs of youth and joy;
Shed not tears upon me,
but sing of harvest and the winepress;
Utter no sigh of agony,
But draw upon my face with your finger
the symbol of Love and Joy.
Disturb not the air's tranquillity
with chanting and requiems,
But let your hearts sing with me the song of
Eternal Life;
Mourn me not with apparel of black,
But dress in colour and rejoice with me;
Talk not of my departure
with sighs in your hearts;
Close your eyes and you will see me with you
forevermore.

Kahlil Gibran

You may remember Beth with a donation to the
Beth Montes Memorial Internship and Outreach Fund
c/o SOHO, 2476 San Diego Avenue, San Diego CA 92110