



## Elsie Anita Rago

August 22, 1935 - June 3, 2014

Elsie peacefully went home to be with the Lord with her family by her side. Devoted wife to Tony, her loving husband of 63 years, who passed away last year. Together they had 3 children: Anna (Bruce, deceased) Andrade, Pamela (David) Wipprecht, and Tony (Milena) Rago. Loving grandma to Bobby (Angela) Accardo, Tony Rago, and Amanda Rago. Predeceased by her parents, her sister, and 2 brothers.

Elsie had a very loving and giving heart. For years she has generously contributed to priests in Africa and India, to several animal charities due to her love for animals and other organizations. She never forgot a birthday or anniversary, everyone received a card. Elsie loved spending time with family and friends, especially when a poker game was planned. Given the opportunity she and her husband enjoyed playing those one-armed bandits! She excelled at gardening and cooking.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 17, 10am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 37891 2nd St., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Elsie to the ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6929 or to The Humane Society, Department of Philanthropy, 700 Professional Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

To donate online to the ASPCA: [https://www.aspca.org/secure/memorial?ms=wb\\_lpf\\_donate-position2b-20130709&initialms=wb\\_lpf\\_donate-position2b-20130709](https://www.aspca.org/secure/memorial?ms=wb_lpf_donate-position2b-20130709&initialms=wb_lpf_donate-position2b-20130709)

To donate online to The Humane Society: [https://secure.humanesociety.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=1505&1505.donation=form1&s\\_src=web\\_topnav\\_memory\\_id93480558](https://secure.humanesociety.org/site/Donation2?df_id=1505&1505.donation=form1&s_src=web_topnav_memory_id93480558)

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'll always remember that infectious laugh. You'd always know when something "tickled" her. Thoughts and prayers. Chuck Wilkinson*

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**Chuck Wilkinson** - October 12, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Chuck Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Elsie Anita Rago*



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**Chuck Wilkinson** - October 12, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Pamela Rago Wipprecht lit a candle in memory of Elsie Anita Rago*



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**Pamela Rago Wipprecht** - June 29, 2014 at 07:36 PM



*Dear Mama, The loss I feel in losing you makes me so sad, but when I think of you in Heaven with Daddy and our Lord Jesus I know you are where you should be. Someday I will join all of you but until than I can't help but miss you. Thank you for giving me wonderful memories. I treasure you and I'll always love you. Your daughter Sissy Lou P.S. David sends his love and wants you to know what a wonderful Mother you were to him.*

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**Pamela Rago Wipprecht** - June 29, 2014 at 07:50 PM

AA

“ Anna Andrade lit a candle in memory of Elsie Anita Rago



Anna Andrade - June 29, 2014 at 07:27 PM

AA

Dear Mum,  
The Lord blessed me so much when He gave you to me--- what a wonderful mother you have been, always watching over me with love, care, concern, understanding, and support beyond measure. I am missing you so much and will the remainder of my life; but, I know you are in Heaven with our Lord, Daddy, and so many others that you are so blessed to spend eternity with. One day we will see each other again. Until then know how much I love you. Your daughter, Naner

Anna Andrade - June 29, 2014 at 07:35 PM

JA

“ Joe And Dori Azzolino lit a candle in memory of Elsie Anita Rago



Joe and Dori Azzolino - June 13, 2014 at 03:42 PM

JS

“ Jane Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Elsie Anita Rago



Jane Sullivan - June 13, 2014 at 11:40 AM

JS

*Tony & Family, Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My prayers and condolences are with you and your family.*

**Jane Sullivan** - June 13, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsie Anita Rago.*



June 12, 2014 at 09:19 AM

GI

“ *Gustavo Ruano and the team at Mitchell & Mitchell Insurance purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Elsie Anita Rago.*



**Gustavo Ruano and the team at Mitchell & Mitchell Insurance** - June 11, 2014 at 10:03 PM

NR

“ *Aunt Elsie, I will always have happy memories of you... my favorite one is of you and Auntie Lou jumping in the pool during family reunions with your clothes on... you will always be in my heart. Love, Nicole Rago*

**Nicole Rago** - June 11, 2014 at 02:44 PM

TO

“ So sorry for your loss Rago family. Sending hugs to you all. I love you guys! xoxo



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**Tisha Owen** - June 11, 2014 at 01:15 PM

RJ

“ Wow! What can we say. She was a great mom, great person. She will be missed deeply.  
Now she is with her hubby Toni.  
Love you Anna. We are always there for you like always Anna.

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**Ron & Judy** - June 10, 2014 at 10:02 PM

TR

“ Hi Mom, I know you are in a better place and with dad. I want to thank you for being such a great loving mother and grand mother. I really miss the both of you very much.....

*With all my love Tony*

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**Tony Rago** - June 10, 2014 at 07:30 PM



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**Fremont Chapel of the Roses** - June 09, 2014 at 12:26 PM



*Love you Elsie! Give Tony Sr a pinch for me!*

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**Tom Conway** - June 10, 2014 at 10:44 PM