



## Marvel Dolores Valent

July 22, 1923 - May 13, 2015

Born July 22, 1923 in Washington, and entered into rest on May 13, 2015 in Elk Grove, California at the age of 91. Preceded in death by her husband Joseph Valent in 2002. Survived by her children: Catherine Bryan, Joan (Rudy) Paredes, Michael (Cecilia) Valent, Pamela (Tim) Rausch, Mary Andres, Patricia (Theron) Kast, and Carol Anderson; 36 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and sister: Mary Ellen Duncan.

Marvel enjoyed gardening, reading, and sewing. She lived in Fremont for 60 years.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 26, from 4-8pm with a Rosary at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 27, 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at 2pm at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Escalon, CA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

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*right now memories*

*i reminiss of days gone by  
that happened not long ago  
a fun-loving mom and her youngest 3 kids  
she tried to teach the tango!*

*oh how the laughter  
ran thru the air  
mom dancing light  
just like fred astere.*

*then on to ball room dancin  
1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3 turn  
dancing around in circles  
oh for reality i longingly yearn*

*teaching you the funky chicken  
you taught the charleston, too  
thanks for givin me these memories  
never forget,... i love you!*

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**carol anderson** - June 02, 2015 at 07:42 PM

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**carol anderson** - June 02, 2015 at 07:39 PM

BM

“ *Losing a parent is a very hard thing to go through. It doesn't matter what age you are. Our parents are a rock, an anchor to us and when they pass we feel like we've lost part of our foundation. We go to our parents for encouragement, uplifting, support and sometimes just to unload. Your mom was all these things to all of you and I am so sorry for your loss, though she really isn't gone. You will hear her in quiet moments, whispers of your heart, that little voice in your head that helps direct you during a difficult decision. She will always be there with you in your heart. Cherish the fun memories, the family laughs and good times, the fun vacations, the love she bestowed on each of you. Growing up in the "neighborhood" and remembering...I have a good sense of how she cared for you all. She gave her all and that's all we can ever hope for in a parent. May God give you peace during this difficult time....now for a personal memory. Your mom gave me some profound advice during JoAnn Borego's funeral. I was so upset that someone so young, so vibrant, so beautiful could just be gone in such a short few seconds. Even though this young girl wasn't close to me, I knew her fairly well through my brother because they were good friends. I cried and cried at that funeral when Mrs. Valent took me aside, put her arm around my shoulders and told me that God needed JoAnn in heaven and that's why he took her so young. Your mom gave me a measure of peace and something I've shared over and over to others during these times as well. I will always remember her kindness to me that day. God does all the choosing, He has the plans. God needed your mom now, her dry sense of humor, her wit and her love. We will all meet up again some day. My sympathy and hugs to you all. hugs Barbara Schild Melhus*

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**barbara melhus** - May 27, 2015 at 08:32 PM

MV

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**michael valent** - May 26, 2015 at 05:01 PM

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**Cecilia Valent** - May 23, 2015 at 10:27 PM

CA

*she looks like she was having a good time with you thart day*

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**carol anderson** - June 02, 2015 at 02:16 PM

MI

*Having a long walking at half Moon Bay after having a delicious lunch.  
MOM and I*

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**Micahel** - June 08, 2015 at 06:09 PM

CV

“ *Marvel,  
These were marvelous moments you shared with us.  
You will forever remain in our hearts.  
Love your kids,  
Mike and Cecilia*



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**Cecilia Valent** - May 23, 2015 at 10:25 PM

JW

“ *Janinne Ward purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marvel Dolores Valent.*



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**Janinne Ward** - May 15, 2015 at 01:05 AM