



## Mary B. Fernandes

September 9, 1935 - November 9, 2017

Mary Fernandes, age 82, passed on Thursday, November 9th, 2017 surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born in Madeira, Portugal and immigrated to the United States as a young woman. She was one of five siblings. Around the same time, she met her beloved husband Joseph and started a family. In 1991 she became a widow. From there she took on the role of being an amazing grandmother to Collin & Owen. Her life was rich with family and friends. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, and her Portuguese culture. Survived by her son Alfred (Eileen), daughter Diana (Paul), grandsons Collin and Owen, her sister Rita (John) and many nieces and nephews.

A vigil will be held Wednesday, November 15th at Chapel of the Roses in Fremont at 1940 Peralta Avenue. Visitation will be 4:00p.m. till 8:00p.m. with a rosery scheduled at 6:30p.m. A celebration mass at Holy Spirit Church, Fremont will be held Thursday November 16th at 11a.m. followed by a reception.

She will live on in all of us as we remember her warm-heartedness and by the very warmth of her smile.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses  
1940 Peralta Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94536  
(510) 797-1900  
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## Vigil Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of Mary when she lived in Oakland and was good friends with my mother (Connie John). Family was the most important thing to her. She loved her family more than anything in this world. My thoughts are with the family  
Donna Tastard



Donna Tastard - November 16, 2017 at 06:32 PM

MG

“ Manuel Gorgulho lit a candle in memory of Mary B. Fernandes



Manuel Gorgulho - November 13, 2017 at 05:12 PM

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“ I remember Mrs. Fernandes and her family from a very young age. The visits to their house in Oakland. The one memory that stands out for me is a childhood one. During one of our visits, Mrs. Fernandes prepared hotdogs for me and my brothers. I had never tasted one before. I have never forgotten that. Our mothers became very close as widows. It saddens me that she has passed. Her bright voice and quick smile will be missed. Manuel Gorgulho Jr.

Manuel Gorgulho - November 13, 2017 at 01:25 PM