



Gloria Batres

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Gloria Rafaela Batres passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at the age of 89.

Gloria was born in 1931 in Guatemala to Hugo Rossi and Maria Mancia the youngest of 6. She moved to El Salvador from Guatemala and began working as a phone operator. She then moved to California on her own as a young woman, where she worked as a housekeeper and began learning English. She would then begin a 30 year career at The Sheraton Palace Hotel.

In 1963 she married her beloved husband George Mauricio Batres who was introduced to her through dear mutual and lifelong friends. After the birth of their two sons, Gloria and George bought a house in Daly City that would become the backdrop for all family celebrations to this day.

Gloria can be remembered for her infectious love of life, family, food, John Wayne and of course Tequila. She is survived by her two sons George Mauricio jr and Romeo Ernesto; daughter-in-law Joanne, grand daughter-in-law Vianey, grandchildren Anthony, Christian, Santana, Jordan and Nicholas; and great granddaughter Harper.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.



Events

Gloria Batres

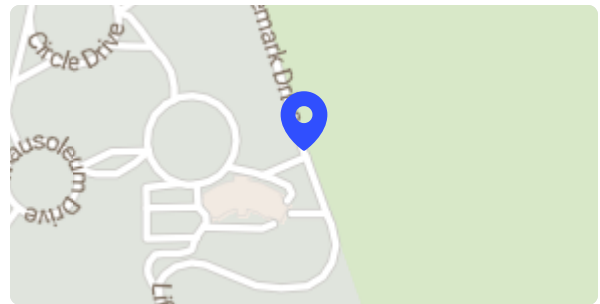
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Viewing

Friday, December 11, 2020

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PT

Skylawn Funeral Home and Crematory
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019

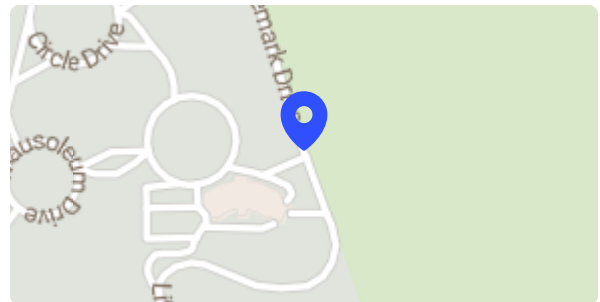


Funeral Service

Friday, December 11, 2020

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

Skylawn Funeral Home and Crematory
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019

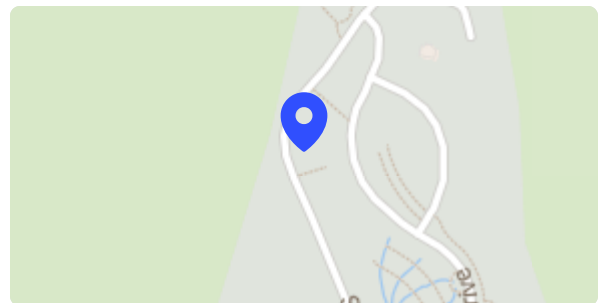


Burial Service

Friday, December 11, 2020

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM PT

Skylawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park
100 Lifemark Rd, San Mateo CA 94062-4592





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RO

Robin posted:

Sending the Batres family my deepest condolences. Looks like her celebration of life was perfect. May your hearts heal with the precious memories she left behind. Prayers and thoughts to your entire family. Love you Jo Robin

December 15 at 3:37 PM

KE

Kevin posted:

Mrs. Batres was most definitely the shining light of Templeton street. I was first introduced to her over 40 years ago, and I still don't know how she put up with all of us. The loud music from the garage, the parade of cars and all of the people sitting on her stairs and stoop. She could have put her foot down and sent us all on our way, yet she did the reverse and provided a safe place for us to congregate and socialize. She would always greet us with a warm smile and a kind word. Never once did I hear her complain or utter a harsh word. Every time I traveled to the old neighborhood I would instinctively look towards her house, hoping to catch her warm smile or her always friendly wave. There were so many of us, unconceivable that she could remember us all, but every time he spoke with me I felt like family, and I am sure that I am not alone in that sentiment. George and Romeo, you are some of my oldest friends, and I am beyond saddened by your loss. With deepest condolences, Kevin and Kaila

December 13 at 7:07 AM

AH

Alisha Huerta posted:

My dearest Gloria, sadly we laid you to rest today and it's still killing me inside. You were the most beautiful, loving, accepting LADY/HUMAN I have ever known. The only peace I have is knowing you're with your true love that left you 14 years ago along with my parents and grandfather (the poker crew). I will never forget how much love you gave to me and treated me like your own. I will forever cherish our decade long weekend parties that ended in poker games until 4 a.m. You would feed all of us and head to bed as we played the night away. There is so much more I want and could say but can't do it through tears. I'm glad I was able to tell you on your last birthday how much you meant to me. You left an amazing legacy behind that will still carry your values, traditions but most importantly the love. They truly don't make them like you anymore. RIP grandma Gloria you will forever be in my heart along with many others.

December 11 at 4:31 PM



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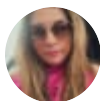
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Cathy Collins posted:

Such a sweet and lovely lady she will never be forgotten. Condolences for all the family. 🌹 "God looked around his garden and found an empty space. Then he looked down upon this earth and saw your lovely face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful. He only takes the best."

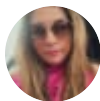
December 10 at 3:58 PM



Marina Martinez sent an Arrive in Style to the Batres family.



December 10 at 12:50 PM



Marina Martinez posted:

Mrs. Gloria Batres was always a class act! She treated me and my family with so much kindness and warmth! My heart goes out to the entire Batres family. May God give you the peace and strength you need to get through this very emotional and difficult time. Our sincere condolences!!

December 10 at 12:46 PM

LT Lucy Tamayo December 11 at 1:47 PM
To family Batres

LT Lucy Tamayo December 11 at 1:45 PM
I knew Gloria even before we came to this country 1963 we leave together for wild she got married with Maurizio but always was a communication with them and Ofelia her sister both of them will be on our heart we love them sorry that we could assist we saw the service God gives you guys strength and peace God Blessed Family Tamayo



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Batres family.



December 10 at 7:47 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Batres family.

December 10 at 7:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Batres family.

December 10 at 4:36 AM



Tina Sanchez posted:

Gloria was such a kind and warm who always made you feel at home when you walked through her doors. She always made me and my kids feel important. She will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to the Batres family. Sending you all love and strength during this difficult time.

December 10 at 4:23 AM



Brenda Orlando posted:

George and Romeo, I am honored and blessed to have known your mom. She was the kindest, most gentle woman I have ever known. George had told me so many stories about his mom, and when I met her for the first time, I loved her instantly. She had a beautiful smile and a beautiful soul. She gave me a tour of her house, and showed me numerous photos of her grandchildren, whom she adored. We had dinner together a few times, and again it was her grandchildren she loved talking about. She enjoyed going to the Dollar Store, as did I. Just last month I mentioned to George I wanted to pick her up and spend time browsing the aisles as soon as it was safe to do so. I was looking forward to it. For the last 5 years, I would give her a Poinsettia at this time of year. About 3 weeks ago, I left one on the front porch on my way to work. It was too early to ring the bell. I wish I would have rang the bell. I am truly sorry for your loss. Your mom will be missed and she will never be forgotten. May her sweet and gentle soul rest in peace. Brenda Orlando

December 10 at 4:14 AM



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PA

Pook And Anna posted:

Gloria and the entire Batres family has been in my life since my inception...from birth to baptism to today. Gloria was such a loving and wonderful person. She, Morris, Romeo, George, an extended clan of Batres and their spouses/partners and their families are as much my family as my own. Gloria and Morris took in my mother, were god parents to my sister, treated me like a son, my wife like a daughter and loved my father as one of their own. I and am heartbroken ❤️ Gloria and the Batres' were the first extended family that I introduced my wife, Anna, to nearly 25 years ago at the Templeton Hacienda. Anna had tears in her eyes when I told her of Gloria's passing as she remembered that day, Gloria's tasty cooking, and her and the Batres' warm acceptance of her. And, of course, she remembers learning cribbage for the first time with Morris and Eddy 😊 She will be forever in our hearts and souls ❤️ I hope she is smiling down on all of us with Morris, Mama Niela, Earl, Nadine, Ruth, Eddy and all of our other dearly departed beside her at the big card table in the sky.

December 10 at 12:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Batres family.



December 9 at 11:50 PM

JW

Jennifer Watkins lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Gloria you will be missed you were the sweetest to everyone my prayers go out to family



December 9 at 9:25 PM

TF

The Koy Family posted:

Our beautiful and beloved Grandma Gloria will be sorely missed. We will always remember her dancing, laughing and smiling at every family gathering, sharing her love of salsa music and tequila with us! She always made our family feel so welcomed in her home, and she was always surrounded by loved ones who adored her. Our little ones will miss her amazing warm hugs so much. Rest In Peace, beautiful Angel.

December 9 at 5:57 PM



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Tracy Genis posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the family. Gloria was such a beautiful beacon of light. She loved so immensely and opened her arms to everyone that walked into her life. I am going to miss our talks."What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us".Rest In Peace beautiful Angel.My condolences,Tracy Genis

December 9 at 4:50 PM



Tracy Genis lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



December 9 at 4:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Batres family.



December 9 at 6:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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