



Edna Mae Johnson

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Edna Mae Johnson passed away peacefully at home in Modesto, California on May 3rd, 2022 at the age of 78. Edna was born in Helena, Arkansas on October 17th, 1943. She moved to Pacifica, California in the early 1960's to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy "Dottie" and Waymon Lynch. Edna married Jacques (Jack) Martin Fuertes in 1963. Although their 25-year marriage ended in divorce, Jack and Edna remained friends until her passing.

Edna is survived by her daughters Lisa Fuertes and Lori Palomares (Ted Akizuki), her grandsons William and Bennet Palomares, her ex-husband Jack Fuertes, her sister Doris Ezell (Tom), and her brother Marvin Johnson (Judy), and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Edna is preceded in death by her father Marvin Johnson and mother Mary Julia Johnson (Bradshaw), her son Brian Fuertes, and her sisters Dorothy "Dottie" Lynch (Waymon) and Mary Fay Hopper (Bill).

Edna was a dedicated and loving caregiver to many children during her career as a family childcare provider and preschool teacher. She cherished her time with family and friends. Edna was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was well-loved by her friends and will be remembered for her funny stories, picture taking, baking, and keeping the family history alive. Her humor, warm heart, and feistiness will be missed by all who knew her; she was tiny but mighty!

A private burial will be held on the morning of May 20th. Immediately following the private service, family and friends are invited to join us at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco for a Celebration of Life luncheon from 12:00-4:00.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley (1051 Bing Street, San Carlos, CA 94070 / shfb.org) or the charity of your choice is appreciated.



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FF

From Margaritte Julius And Family sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Johnson family.

May 19 at 11:57 AM



AK

Arlie And Linda King sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Johnson family.

May 19 at 11:43 AM



FF

From Sharon & The Ezell Family sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Johnson family.

May 18 at 4:40 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Johnson family.

May 15 at 4:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Johnson family.

May 14 at 11:30 AM



AK

Arlie King posted:

Sail on my sweet Cousin! Say hello to Aunt Julia & Uncle Marvin. ❤️❤️ You will be sorely missed here. You were loved by the Family and such a blessing to us all. Love You! Skeet

May 13 at 1:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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