



Dolores Marion Owens

March 27, 1931 - July 31, 2024

Dolores Marion Owens passed away on July 31, 2024, in American Canyon, California, at the age of 93. Born on March 27, 1931, in San Francisco, California she moved to Vallejo in 1941. She truly loved Vallejo and all its treasures through the years.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Owens; her parents, David and Marion Nicolini; and her sister, Barbara Lehman. She is survived by her daughter, Nanette (Steve) Bennett; grandsons, Andrew (Monica) and Brett Bennett; great-grandchildren, Bodie and Parker Bennett; and numerous special nieces and nephews.

Dolores attended St. Vincent Ferrer Grammar School and St. Vincent Ferrer High School, graduating in 1949. After graduation, she began her secretarial career at the Benicia Arsenal until the birth of her daughter. In the 1960's she served as a volunteer librarian at St. Basil's School. Dolores spent many years as a secretary at Bond & Dougherty Architect & Engineers before returning to St. Basil's School as 1st grade yard duty, a role she thoroughly enjoyed during her retirement years.

Dolores has been a parishioner of St. Basil's Church since 1955 where she was deeply involved in her community. Her commitment to service was evident in her participation in the Young Ladies Institute (Y.L.I.) since 1959 and her role as a charter member of the Vallejo GrandMoms Club. When Dolores' grandsons were active in the Vallejo Aquatic Club and later Water Polo, she was known as "Team Nana." She never missed a meet and was the

best cheerleader! Dolores also cherished her daily walks in her neighborhood with her beloved dog, Barney. She was an avid San Francisco Giants fan since the day the Giants came to San Francisco.

The family would like to acknowledge Kam Gantan and the exceptional staff at Greenhills Care Home for the excellent care Dolores received for the last six years.

A Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 11 am at St. Basil's Catholic Church, 1200 Tuolumne St. Vallejo. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Dolores may be made to the St. Basil's Catholic Church Maintenance Fund.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-5209

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St Basil's Catholic Church
1200 Tuolumne St
Vallejo, CA 94590

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ In remembering Dolores, I am struck by the warmth and kindness she brought to every family gathering. Her gentle presence was like a soothing balm to all who knew her. Each visit with her was a reminder of the true meaning of grace and compassion. Whether sharing stories or simply enjoying the moment, her genuine smile and thoughtful words always made me feel valued and cherished. Though her physical presence will be deeply missed, the love and kindness she shared will forever remain a cherished part of our family's heart.

Erin (Reynolds) Johnson - August 22, 2024 at 07:15 PM

FK

“ Nanette and Junie are together again. There wasn't a day when I would talk to Junie that she didn't ask me about your Mom. She was a wonderful person I remember her from the time I was very young and Junie would always tell me how your Mom was her Best friend. God Bless your Mom may She rest in peace. In Italian we say Dio Benidica.



Fred & Dayle Kerstad - August 21, 2024 at 09:51 PM

EP

“ May Dolores rest in the loving arms of Jesus. All your YLI Sisters everywhere will truly miss you. Our love and prayers for you and all your family. Evangeline Plaskett Past Grand President YLGI

Evangeline Plaskett - August 21, 2024 at 07:03 PM

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“ We, the members of Young Ladies Institute St Alphonsus #125 come together to pray for the soul of Dolores Owens who has been called to heaven by our loving Father. Sister Dolores Owens, Roll #715, we thank you for your 65 years of dedicated service to YLI. With Sisterly Love - St Alphonsus #125

YLI St Alphonsus #125 - August 21, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores Marion Owens.



August 19, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LS

“ Love, Sharon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Marion Owens.

Love, Sharon - August 19, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores Marion Owens.



August 10, 2024 at 01:05 AM

MM

“ Murray McGill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Marion Owens.

Murray McGill - August 10, 2024 at 01:05 AM

RG

“ Thanks for being the best yard duty Mrs. Owen's. Nanette, Steve, & boys my condolences with the loss of your sweet Mom/Grandma. May she RIP now 🙏

Renee Gutierrez - August 07, 2024 at 04:29 PM