



Dorothy Marie Branch

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Dorothy Marie Branch, 94, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her 8 children. She was born in Vallejo, CA to Amedeo Govi and Sophia Seghi Govi. A native Vallejoan, her education included Farragut, Lincoln, and Vallejo Jr. and Sr. High where she was active in basketball, soccer, and field hockey, graduating as a proud Apache in 1942. Her work career included Dez' Donut Shop, Woolworths, Gold Star Café, Mare Island, and 20 years at Vallejo Stationers. It was at the Gold Star Café where she met her lifetime love, Richard W. Branch Sr. They married on May 4, 1943 and enjoyed 73 years together. Dorothy's proudest achievement was being a career homemaker, raising 8 children and instilling in each the importance of Faith, Family, and Love. She enjoyed her association with friends in YLI, St. Basil's Catholic Church, Elks Lodge, and Sons & Daughters of Italy. For years she chaired the jewelry sales at the Elks Annual Bazaar and was a proud 30 year volunteer/chairman at the Sutter Solano Thrift Store where she meticulously organized and decorated with detail. Many remember her walking to St. Basil's for daily mass. She preached physical fitness, exercising into her 90's. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Richard; brothers, Frank, Harry and John Govi, and sister, Annie Brown. As the greatest generation dwindles, Dorothy's smile, positivity, love, compassion, and words of wisdom will be deeply missed by her surviving family; sister,

Frances Lemos; sons, Richard Jr. (Donna), Stephen (Lucy), Joseph (Sherie), Robert (Kathy), all of Vallejo; daughters, Pamela Pratt (Bill) of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Christine Davis (Jack) of San Diego, Janice Brinkman (Richard) of Lake Almanor, and Patricia Pauletto of Reno; 26 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and 8 great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St, Vallejo on Wednesday, February 13 at 5:00 pm with a Sons & Daughters of Italy Tribute and vigil service starting at 7:00 pm. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, February 14, at 10:00 am at St Basil's Catholic Church, 1200 Tuolumne St. Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery, Vallejo.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made in care of Sons of Italy, PO Box 4282 Vallejo, CA 94590 or the VHS Alumni Scholarship Fund (memory of Dorothy) at 388 Seawind Dr. Vallejo, CA 94590.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 552-6696
twinchapels@aol.com

Vigil Service

FEB 13. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB **14**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Basil's Catholic Church
1230 Nebraska Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 644-5251

Tribute Wall



“ *Sayge Tattoer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Branch*



Sayge Tattoer - April 10 at 05:28 AM

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“ *To all the relatives of Dorothy my condolences and prayers. Super lady and a fine example of how are life should be lived. God bless her. Michael Mccoulf*

michael mccoulf - March 14, 2019 at 02:06 PM