



Florence B. Mattos

November 11, 1920 - April 6, 2011

On Wednesday, April 6th, at the age of ninety years, Florence Mattos passed away peacefully in her home in Vallejo, California. She was born on November 11, 1920 in Sacramento, California to Fedan and Arthur Sarkisian who fled their home in Armenia to find a new life of freedom in the United States.

Family history says that upon her birth, Arthur went to the window of her hospital room to watch the first Armistice day parade. Florence is preceded in death by her sisters Roxie, Rose, and Faye, and her brother Sam Southern. She is survived by her husband, Jesse Mattos, who she met while working in a Vallejo department store and married in 1942. When Jesse joined the Army Air Corp in WWII, she followed him across the country to be with him whenever he could obtain leave. When Jesse was recalled into service during the Korean conflict, she traveled to Okinawa to be at his side. After their retirement, they traveled the country towing their trailer behind them. For nearly sixty nine years, they were an inseparable couple whose marriage served as an example to all who knew them.

She also leaves in sadness her son Jim and daughter in law Karen of Lincoln California, son Rick and daughter in law Spider of Vallejo California, three grandchildren, Lisa, Becky, and Ryan, two great grandchildren Max and Jayne, a host of nieces, nephews, and loving friends, and a lonely Wheel of Fortune slot machine.

She was a founding member of the Grandmom's Club of Vallejo, a member of the Beatrice Portinari lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, and a member

of the Birthday Girls Dinner Club . Donations may be made to the charity of your choice in Florence's name.

Visitation will be held 5-8 p.m. Sunday, April 10th and funeral services will be held 4 p.m. Monday, April 11th at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee Street, Vallejo. A reception will immediately follow at the Son's of Italy Hall, Vallejo. Burial will be private at East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento.

Please visit the guest book at TwinChapelsMortuary.com . Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
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Service

APR **11.** 4:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dee Silva lit a candle in memory of Florence B. Mattos*



Dee Silva - April 11, 2011 at 04:49 AM

DB

“ *Dee Silva And Greg Bakker lit a candle in memory of Florence B. Mattos*



Dee Silva and Greg Bakker - April 11, 2011 at 04:47 AM

DS

Dee Silva^

Dee Silva - April 11, 2011 at 04:50 AM

PH

“ *To Jim, Karen and entire Mattos family,
Our prayers and condolences are with you. I met your mother only once but her smile and welcome are what grabbed at my heart!
Your loss is difficult, but the knowledge and love she left with you plus the memories will help you through these rough times.
Take Care much Aloha, Friends from the original Volunteer Center on Capitol Street; P Herrera, Executive Director (The good one!)*

P. Herrera - April 09, 2011 at 12:42 PM

MR

“ Michele Rose lit a candle in memory of Florence B. Mattos



Michele Rose - April 09, 2011 at 11:14 AM

CR

“ To Our dear freinds, Karen and Jim, Lisa, Ray, Becky,Ryan and (Max and Jayne). We are so sorry for your loss, I'm sure she is in heaven with all the smiling grandmas. Whenever we saw her she was always smiling. Love to you all and a special hug for Jesse. Claudia and Sherwin

Claudia Rosenthal - April 08, 2011 at 10:49 PM

SG

“ Jim & Karen,
Wishing there was something we could say or do to make things easier for you right now. Just want you to know how much we care and that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Take Care,
Ron & Sandy

Sandy Garton - April 08, 2011 at 05:35 PM

CL

“ Rick & Spider: Though I did not know Florence, I do recall the stories fondly told about her and Jesse. I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts. Carrie & John Lane

Carrie Lane - April 08, 2011 at 04:49 PM

RC

“ *To: Rick & Spider
We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our condolences,
Bill and Rose Childress*

Rosalie Childress - April 08, 2011 at 09:01 AM

RC

“ *Rosalie Childress lit a candle in memory of
Florence B. Mattos*



Rosalie Childress - April 08, 2011 at 08:52 AM

AZ

Rick, Spider and Family,

I am sorry for your loss. I didn't have the honor of meeting Florence but I know she must have been a great mom, grandma and wife. I had the pleasure of working with Rick for a few years and all I can say is I am impressed. Florence and her husband raised a wonderful son so they must be fantastic people. My prayers are with you and your family.

Amy Zenti

Amy Zenti - April 08, 2011 at 05:37 PM