



Genevieve Briseno

June 10, 1934 - December 24, 2025

Genevieve Briseño passed away peacefully on December 24, 2025, at the age of 91, surrounded by the love of her family after a brief illness. Known affectionately as Genny or Gene, she lived a life defined by devotion—to her family, her faith, her work, and her community.

Born on June 10, 1934, in Southern California, Genevieve met the love of her life, Ramon, while they were both in high school. She often said she fell for him instantly—and that love never wavered. They married on November 8, 1953, beginning a partnership that spanned decades and had countless cherished memories. In 1955, after Ramon's discharge from the Navy, they settled in Vallejo, a city Genevieve came to love deeply.

A devoted parishioner of St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, Genevieve's faith was the quiet foundation of her life. Her greatest joy was being a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She found happiness in life's simple, beautiful moments—gathering around the table with family, tending her garden, lending a helping hand, or offering a listening ear. Her warmth and generosity made everyone feel welcome and cared for.

When her children were young, Genevieve gave her time generously to school activities, scouting, and countless community efforts. Determined to do more, she returned to school to pursue a nursing career after five of her children were already in school. While completing her degree, she discovered she was expecting her sixth child—yet she pressed on, graduating with grace and determination. This chapter reflected the strength and perseverance that

defined her life.

Genevieve spent her entire nursing career with Kaiser, a profession she embraced with pride and compassion. The only time she stepped away was to accompany Ramon to Spain for a four-year work assignment. During those years abroad, she traveled extensively throughout Europe, developing a lifelong love for Spain, Italy, and the rich cultures she experienced. Upon returning home, she resumed her nursing career at Kaiser until her retirement. Retirement did not slow her down. Genevieve continued to give back as a dedicated volunteer at Kaiser and the Vallejo Senior Center, serving others with humility and grace well into her later years.

Genevieve was preceded in death by her husband, Ramon Briseno, her parents, Francisco Cruz and Francisca Garcia; her brothers, Henry and Victor; and her sister, Mary Ortiz.

She leaves behind a legacy of love through her surviving family: brothers Robert (Amelia) and Frank, and sister Estella; her children Barbara Briseño-Childress, Larry (Clara) Briseño, Karen (Ken) Paulk, Deanna (John) Troupe, Greg (JoAnn) Briseño, and Robert (Regina) Briseño; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

A Rosary and Vigil Service will be held on Thursday, January 15, at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee Street, Vallejo, CA, with visitation beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the Rosary at 5:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, January 16, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 925 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, CA. A celebration of life reception will follow immediately after the Mass. Burial will be private and held at a later date at Sacramento County Veterans Cemetery in Dixon, California. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your favorite charity, Disabled Veterans National Foundation or Tim and Jeannie Hamann Cancer Foundation.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo, (707) 552-6696.

www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Vigil Service

JAN 15. 5:00 PM (PT)

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1100 Tennessee Street
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
925 Sacramento St
Vallejo, CA 94590-5437
(707) 644-8396

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dennis & Marylou Murphy purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Genevieve Briseno.



Dennis & Marylou Murphy - January 15 at 01:44 PM

DM

“ Dennis & Marylou Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Genevieve Briseno.

Dennis & Marylou Murphy - January 15 at 01:44 PM

MF

“ Madeline Ramos Esquivel & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Genevieve Briseno.



Madeline Ramos Esquivel & Family - January 15 at 11:57 AM

GF

“ Genevieve Ramos-Taylor & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Genevieve Briseno.



Genevieve Ramos-Taylor & Family - January 14 at 09:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genevieve Briseno.*



January 14 at 12:32 PM



“ *From the Patel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Genevieve Briseno.*

From the Patel Family - January 14 at 12:32 PM



“ *Anthony Cruz & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Genevieve Briseno.*



Anthony Cruz & Family - January 14 at 12:32 AM



“ *William and Yolanda Kim purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Genevieve Briseno.*



William and Yolanda Kim - January 13 at 05:56 PM

WK

“ William and Yolanda Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Genevieve Briseno.

William and Yolanda Kim - January 13 at 05:56 PM

TD

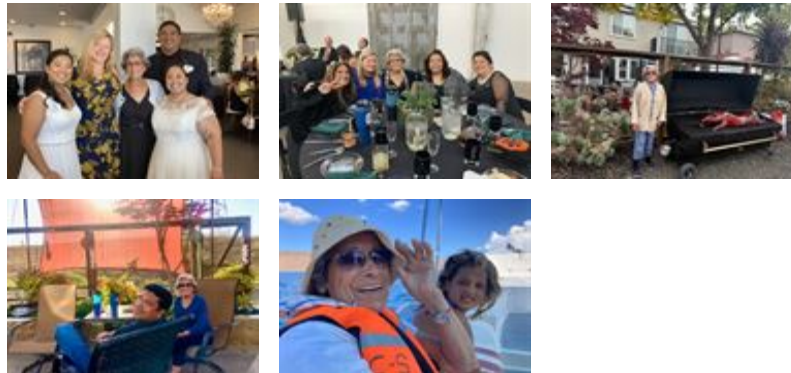
“ The Dawsons purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Genevieve Briseno.



The Dawsons - January 12 at 05:01 PM



“ 234 files added to the album LifeTributes



Twin Chapels Mortuary - January 11 at 03:27 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Saunders lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Briseno*



Suzanne Saunders - January 07 at 05:33 PM

TC

“ *The Rickey Tucker & Caligiuri purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Genevieve Briseno.*



The Rickey Tucker & Caligiuri - January 07 at 08:40 AM

GR

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Gina Roberts - January 06 at 09:40 PM

GR

“ Oh, as I reflect on my Aunt Gene, what comes to my heart is her boundless love for all her family. For example, I left California at a very young age, raised my family, worked hard, and finally retired. When I was able to reconnect with my family, Aunt Gene didn't miss a beat! She greeted every phone call, visit, and letter with excitement and joy. She genuinely loved hearing about my life, my mother's life, and always made every effort to be present. Her laughter and spunky spirit are things I will always remember and hold close to my heart.

I am so grateful for the special moments I shared with her. I especially appreciate that she took the time to send pictures of my dad and of herself with her family. I will always cherish the stories she told about my Nana, my dad, and her loved ones. We shared many good laughs over a few glasses of wine—such wonderful times.

Thank you, Aunt Gene, for sharing your time and love so generously with me and my family. I miss you dearly and will always love you. Gina

Gina Roberts - January 06 at 09:37 PM

GR

“ *Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Briseno*



Gina Roberts - January 06 at 09:04 PM