



## Maria Ercilia Jacques

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Maria Ercilia Jacques, 77, passed away peacefully Saturday at her home in Vallejo after a long illness.

Maria, or Ercilia, as she was affectionately called, was born to Francisco and Maria Ramos on May 4, 1934 in San Jorge, Azores Portugal. She married her husband, George Jacques and moved to Vallejo over 45 years ago.

Ercilia loved to cook. She enjoyed making traditional Portuguese dishes as well as experimenting with new recipes. There was always plenty of food to share with friends and family and no one ever went away hungry from her table. Although she was a seamstress by trade, she also enjoyed sewing for pleasure. Many a “festa” dress was made in her sewing room. She was a perfectionist and it showed in her handiwork. Ercilia was also a true animal lover. She never turned away a cat from her door, whether they became a household pet or one of the many strays that showed up in the backyard, she always made sure they were fed and took care of them.

Ercilia was a talented seamstress and worked for Rough Rider for 22 years. Community and heritage was very important to her. She belonged to several

organizations for many years including St. Basil's Parish; S.P.R.S.I.; Luso; P.F.S.A.; St. Anthony; Holy Ghost organizations of Vallejo, Benicia, Novato and Petaluma; and Senhor Santo Cristo of Petaluma.

Ercilia was a strong, caring and loving woman, who will be missed greatly by all those she touched in her lifetime.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, George; daughter, Manuela (Bruce) Miller; sister, Isabel Lewis; brother, George (Beth) Bettencourt; and granddaughter, MariaHelena Borges.

Visitation will be held 4-9 p.m. Thursday with vigil services at 7 p.m. Thursday at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Friday at St. Basil's Church, 1230 Nebraska St., Vallejo. Burial will follow at All Souls Catholic Cemetery, Vallejo.

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

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

## Service

JAN 26. 7:00 PM (PT)

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## Service

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JAN 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Ferreira sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Ercilia Jacques*



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**Doris Ferreira** - January 27, 2012 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Doris Ferreira lit a candle in memory of Maria Ercilia Jacques*



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**Doris Ferreira** - January 27, 2012 at 01:01 PM