



Mary Jane Biama

July 31, 1928 - December 29, 2023

Mary Jane Biama was born July 31, 1928, in Wichita, Kansas to the parents of Elva and Jim Whalen. Jim was a blacksmith and Elva a secretary. Times were hard the first few years. The family: Jim, Elva, older brother Jim and Mary Jane migrated to southern California where Mary Jane became friends with Shirley Temple.

Later the family migrated to Northern California to Benicia, where Mary Jane's younger brother: Pat was born. As World War II broke out, her father worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and her mother worked at Benicia Arsenal. Mary Jane graduated from Benicia High School in 1946. She attended Vallejo Junior College, while working at the Benicia Arsenal. Later she met a weapons inspector; Antonio Ricardo Biama. They dated for four years and were married in June 1950. They were married for 57 years until Dick Biama's death. Their married life started in Fresno, CA where their first son was born. They returned to Vallejo in 1952.

Mary Jane and Richard raised five children in Vallejo. She worked as a bookkeeper and teacher's aide. She volunteered at Kaiser Vallejo into her 80's, Mary Jane was loving, loyal, bright, strict and stubborn if challenged. Mary Jane is preceded in death by her parents; Jim and Elva, 1968 & 1973 respectively. Her brother Jim, 1975. Her son Charles "Chuck", 2005. Her husband Antonio Biama "Richard", 2007 and her son Steve, 2022.

She is survived by her brother Pat, 3 children: Rich, Dave and Gayle. She further survived by 5 grandchildren: Anthony, Bryan Christina, Brittany and

Mike. She also has 4 great grandchildren: Charlee, Gage, Kiara and Dylan.
Funeral services will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, January 12 at Twin
Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:30 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *The Bahamas lived across the street from us on Valle Vista. For a long time before they moved there as my dad Lynn Dickinson and dick by Emma coached sometimes together so we were long time friends I can't count the hours I spent at that kitchen table with the family and sometimes just with Mary Jane she was a lovely lovely person I'm sorry I missed the service but I was physically unable to attend so my condolences to the family and my farewells to my dear friend Mary Jane sincerely Diane Dickinson Merrick*

Diane Dickinson Merrick - January 12, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Biama.*



January 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

UP

“ *Uppals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Biama.*

Uppals - January 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

TA

“ *Mary Jane was an outstanding person in every way. Her character was the best. She's definitely in heaven. She will be greatly missed by many. Blessings: Toni Angle*

Toni Angle - January 04, 2024 at 08:43 PM

LA

“ Love: Toni Angle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Biama.

Love: Toni Angle - January 04, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Biama.



January 04, 2024 at 07:51 PM

DN

“ We are very sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Bianca We are sending our deepest condolences to the family! May her soul rest in peace! With love always, Ron Nash, Deme Stall Nash and family!

Demetra Stall Nash - January 03, 2024 at 12:17 PM