



## Patricia Ann Ortiz

July 29, 1942 - May 27, 2024

Patricia Ann Ortiz passed away peacefully on May 27th, 2024 with her daughter Mikhaela at her bedside. During her transition to be with our Lord she was visited by numerous loved ones whose lives she impacted.

Patricia, lovingly known as Pat, was born in Liverpool, England to Ortoo and Margaret. Born prematurely she has always been a fighter. She was the eldest of 8 children. Her fondest memories as a child were dressing up in her velvet dresses, and receiving a new doll every Christmas. As a young adult she worked at the Melayne Camp and The Bird's Eye. Her motivation was to support her mom and family.

After marrying Arthur Wescott in 1965 her journey continued to the United States. Pat's travels would lead her to set roots in California. On March 6th, 1969 Pat and Arthur adopted Mikhaela. She became Pat's pride and joy. They were always attached at the hip.

Pat was always ambitious, and hard working. Alas, those ambitions would lead her to a career in law enforcement. She became one of the first women in uniform at Soledad Prison in 1973. She started as a switchboard operator, and was then promoted to Correctional officer. Pat soon met her future husband Jorge Ortiz in 1974. In 1983 she retired prematurely due to medical leave at Soledad, but decided to manage the snack bar. She took a lot of pride in maintaining it. In 1987 Pat came out of retirement as a sergeant at Soledad, but then transferred to Solano. Pat was then promoted to lieutenant at Salinas Valley. She ended her career at San Quentin on Death Row. She

retired in 2000. Her career spanned over a 27-year period. She was well liked and respected throughout the institution

During retirement her main focus became her family. This included supporting her daughter in her career path, and building a loving relationship with her granddaughter Sydnee. Together they would spend many moments singing, memorizing lines for plays, and watching iconic movies. Pat was always an active person with her community. She was a devout Catholic who spent her time volunteering, and helping those in need. She was a volunteer at Kaiser for their spiritual care program. During the St. Mary's restoration process she was a volunteer for generating funds. This got her name placed in the rafters of the Church. Over the years Pat maintained meaningful relationships that survived over time. You'd always catch her enjoying brunch with friends, dominating a game of bid wiz, or throwing the most memorable gatherings. Her lucky streak would also benefit her when she'd frequent Cache creek. You could even find her at the local gym maintaining her health. Strong in mind and body Pat was.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Mikhaela Ortiz-Brolin, and granddaughter Sydnee Ortiz. She is also survived by her siblings Francis Valerie Wright, Leonard Thomas Bootman, Lorraine Jones nee Bootman, Stephen Lawrence Bootman, Alan Joseph Bootman, and Marie Antoinette Bootman. Other family members include Vilma Howard(sister in-law), Moyse Howard(brother in-law), Antonio Ortiz, Monique Ortiz, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pat was a beautiful soul that brought the best out in people. Her laugh was infectious, and her smile was bright. Her light could fill up any room. She leaves behind strong memories, and even stronger bonds. We will miss her terribly, but are eternally grateful to have had her in our lives.

The viewing for Patricia will be held on Thursday, June 13 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee Street, Vallejo, with a Vigil Service/Rosary at 6:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, June 14 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Church, 350 Stinson Ave, Vacaville. Burial will follow

at All Souls Cemetery, 550 Glen Cove Road, Vallejo at 2:30 PM.

A celebration of life reception will be held in Patricia's honor following the mass at 803 Morissette Way, Vacaville.

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# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUN 14. 11:00 AM.

St. Mary's Church

## Burial

JUN 14. 2:30 PM (PT)

All Souls Cemetery  
550 Glen Cove Road  
Vallejo, CA 94591  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ My auntie Pat was the most kind hearted, strong, ambitious, fiercely loyal, loving and caring human I've ever had the privilege of knowing. My heart aches for the loss of this wonderful woman and for me personally there will never, ever be another like her. I take comfort knowing that she is at peace with her loved ones up in heaven and personally, I thank God for blessing me with the honour of being her niece. My heart is broken but full with the memories I have of her. RIP Auntie Pat from your loving niece Kerry, Michael, Josh, Liam and Lucy x Thank you for your love. I will keep you in my heart and prayers until we meet again xx



Kerry McEwen - June 13, 2024 at 12:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Ortiz.



June 12, 2024 at 07:18 PM

CA

“ Cathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Ortiz.

Cathy - June 12, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Cathy purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Ortiz.*



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**Cathy** - June 12, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Anthony & Brandi Kane purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Ortiz.*



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**Anthony & Brandi Kane** - June 11, 2024 at 06:31 PM