



Socorro "Coco" Berry

June 9, 1939 - June 3, 2026

Socorro "Coco" Berry, 86, of Vallejo, California, passed away peacefully at her home on June 3, 2026 after a three-year long battle with cancer.

Coco was born in Managua, Nicaragua on June 9, 1939, the daughter of Hernan Araica and Julia Landero. At age 20, she immigrated to San Francisco where she ultimately met and married William "Bill" Berry, Jr. Together they raised two children, Robert Mayo Berry (John Ramsbacher) of San Francisco and Michelle Marie Berry (Ricardo Antoni) of San Leandro. In addition to her children, Coco is survived by her granddaughter, Julia Luisa Antoni Berry and her partner of 40 years, James Beral.

Education was very important to Coco. She completed her bachelor's degree at the University of San Francisco while working full time at San Francisco's Department of Social Services ("DSS") and raising two children. Later, her interest in psychology led her to obtain a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the California Graduate School of Psychology.

Coco spent 30 years working for DSS starting in the agency as a clerk typist and promoted until she was named a Manager of the Department of Family & Children Services. Later in her career, Coco worked as a Psychologist/Clinician for Solano County's Department of Health & Social Services. In this capacity, she provided counseling and social services to the

Latino farmworkers in Solano County.

Socorro believed that there was no time for idleness. She led a very active life such as tending to her gardens, collecting antiques and art - including her granddaughter's. Socorro loved taking brisk walks daily at a pace that left her walking partners breathless. In addition, she loved traveling the world and participating in antique trade shows in the Bay Area and the Northwest with her partner Jim.

A funeral mass followed by a committal service and burial will be held at All Souls Cemetery and Funeral Center on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. The cemetery is located at 550 Glen Cove Road, Vallejo, California.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Upcoming Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (PT)

All Souls Mausleum Chapel
550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA 94591