



Abegail Poulis Enwiya

December 25, 1927 - September 11, 2018

Abegail Poulis Enwiya passed away peacefully, at the age of 90, on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 in Modesto, CA,

Abegail was born and raised in Habbaniyah, Iraq to Poulis and Asyat Rasho. After receiving her high school diploma, she went on to work for the British Royal Air Force for 5 years. While working in central Iraq, she married the love of her life, Joseph Enwiya on September 15, 1951 in Habbaniyah. After immigrating to the United States, she worked for Cole Taylor Bank for 2 years before moving to the Central Valley. While living in Modesto and Turlock, Abegail stayed home to care for her growing family.

When she wasn't traveling, Enwiya loved to knit, crochet, and sew in her spare time. A woman of faith, she was an avid member of St. John's Assyrian Presbyterian Church. She was also actively involved in Girl Scouts while living in Habbaniyah and the Assyrian American Civic Club here in the valley.

Abegail was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Enwiya. She is survived by her 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018 at St. John's Assyrian Presbyterian Church, 450 S. Palm St., Turlock, CA 95380.

The burial will follow at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380. After the burial, family and friends are invited to a luncheon at St. John's Assyrian Presbyterian Church.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. John's Assyrian United Presbyterian Church
450 S. Palm St.
Turlock, CA 95380

Interment following Funeral Service

SEP 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Reception following interment

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

St. John's Assyrian United Presbyterian Church
450 S. Palm St.
Turlock, CA 95380

Tribute Wall



“ *Abegail Poulis Enwiya*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ I will always remember Nana Abi with a fond heart overflowing with love. I knew her as my grandmother. She was warm, cute, huggable and loved to laugh. We adored seeing her laugh and, as we grew older, we took every opportunity we could to make her. I remember her giggle. How she would recoil into herself when we tried to tickle her and kiss her on the neck: her tickle spot. Towering over her, we would grab her into a tight hug, lift her off the ground and carry her around the room. She was our Nana and there was no limit to showing love.



One dinner time when we were passing around the chicken and I made a lame joke about her not wanting a drum but preferring the guitar. That left her entertained for a long time after as she would retell it to me.

Nana Abi was the holiest "everyday" person I have ever known. She allowed God into her life in a way I aspire to everyday. She made it look easy! Her dedication made her happy from the inside and she had an amazing outlook on life. Even coming from where she did and the hardship she went through, she had a positivity that leaves me in admiration and awe.

I have missed Nana Abi for some years now and I'm glad she's finally with Papa Joe. I know they're loving each other's company once again as they begin their new lives eternally together in the promised land. I pray they remember to look down on us every now and then with pride at the legacy they left behind.

I love you Nana Abi. Goodbye for now. Azzezzit Nana.

nahrain - September 21, 2018 at 09:00 PM

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Lennie ,beautiful words about your nana Abby I posted it them on face book to share with loved ones ❤️

nahrain - September 21, 2018 at 09:03 PM

 Alvin Sarkis

“ *Till we meet again Mama Gorta, thank you for your loving soul which only gave but never expected to receive yet alone judged. Who forgave and never dwelled on others actions yet turned the other cheek, my you forever rest in peace beside Baba Goora in the eternal life. Love you forever x*



Alvin Sarkis - September 21, 2018 at 05:56 PM

 Ashurina Sarkis

“ *Wherever you are, god is.In God's arms you can gently rest.Goodnight and God bless.You are in our thoughts and prayers.Peace, prayers and blessings.So dearly loved. So sadly missed. God bless.*

Ashurina Sarkis - September 21, 2018 at 10:21 AM

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“ *My peace I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid
John 24:27*



nahrain - September 21, 2018 at 02:13 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bella - September 21, 2018 at 01:57 AM

DA

“ Rest in paradise nana 🙏 Jonathan and I love you so much ❤️



Daleda - September 21, 2018 at 01:55 AM

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“ Bella lit a candle in memory of Abegail Poulis Enwiya



Bella - September 16, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abegail Poulis Enwiya.



September 13, 2018 at 10:37 PM