



Annette Hormozian

August 20, 1968 - May 4, 2019

Annette was born in Tehran, Iran, the eldest of two children. When Annette was ten years old, the family moved to Turlock, CA to help with the family almond farm. During her high school years, Annette was involved in an Assyrian youth group called Nisibin and Assyrian church youth group where she developed many close friendships. Annette graduated in 1987 from Gunderson High School in San Jose and attended Mission College. On March 1, 1988, God spared Annette's life from a tragic automobile accident off the Los Gatos Mountains. A spinal cord injury left her paraplegic and confined to a wheelchair. Despite this, Annette conquered all barriers. She would spend time with family and friends going to gatherings, camping in a tent, fishing in a boat, sat on roller coasters, traveled to various states in an airplane, spent time sun bathing by the lake and playing in the sand on the beach. A woman of strong faith, Annette attended Bay Area Church of Christ where she was baptized in 1995. Her passion to reach out to others, including those living with disabilities, led to her becoming a peer resource counselor. She helped individuals living with new disabilities to find new hope and purpose in their situation. Soon enough, she went back to college to earn her degree. She found a passion to progressively play tennis and competed with USTA Silicon Valley Wheelchair Tennis tournaments around the bay area. Annette started working as an ESL teacher, where she taught foreign students English and helped them with their new life in the United States. Annette pursued her passion to dance in her wheelchair with American Dance Wheels which

brought her new joy. She competed in a ballroom competition and won first place in Cheryl Burke's Dancing with the Stars Studio in Mountain View. Annette had the kindest heart and would speak to stranger and friend alike, stopping to spend time with them and help in any way she could. She knew how to make you feel supported and accepted. Annette taught us all that a loyal friend and family is worth more than anything in the world and to live our lives with determination, passion, kindness, sympathy and love. Your special phrase, "hugs and kisses," will live on forever. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to Turlock Assyrian Pentocostal Church in memory of Annette Hormozian.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment following Funeral Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Luncheon to Follow

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Assyrian American Civic Club
2618 N. Golden State Blvd.
Turlock, CA 95382

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Hormozian*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *My dear Annette❤️ I am so heartbroken! You had a very big and kind Heart and always would send us nice msg . Rest in peace my beautiful cousin, open you wings and fly, free as a bird. We will love and remember your beautiful soul always and forever🌸🌸🌸 Your cousin Fabiola*

Fabiola Hormozian - May 11, 2019 at 01:19 AM