



Barbara Jean Isola

October 16, 1939 - June 4, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Barbara Jean Isola announces her passing after being ill for several years. She went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at the age of 80.

Barbara was born and raised in Turlock, CA, where she and her family lived on their family farm. She graduated with honors from Turlock High in 1957 after which she attended Modesto Jr. College. She worked for a few years locally and then took a trip to Chicago to attend the annual Assyrian Convention, where she decided to stay and work with Kemper Insurance Company. It was in Chicago where she met the love of her life, Arnold Isola. They were married soon afterwards on October 19, 1963 in the Assyrian Church of the East in Turlock, CA.

The beautiful couple eventually moved to the Bay Area where they resided until Barbara's death. Barbara was a devoted wife and mother of one child, Margo. She was one of the founding members of the San Jose Assyrian Church of the East-Mar Yosip Parish. She spent most of her time dedicated to her family, her church, and her many dogs. She ran the church Bingo fundraiser for many years. Her very favorite hobby was going to Reno and playing the slots.

Barbara will be lovingly remembered by her beloved husband of 56 years, Arnold; her daughter, Margo (Craig); and her precious grandson, Jack. Barbara will also be dearly remembered by her sister, Gloria (Dave); nephews, Dave, Sam (Diane) and John (Heidi); niece, Donna; brother, Roger

(Esther); nieces, Carla and Cheri (Todd); and nephew, Roger. Barbara was predeceased by her brother, Kenneth Yonan.

A Funeral service, in memory of Barbara, will be held on Friday, June 12, 2020. The viewing will held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., with the funeral service at 12 p.m. All services will be held in the Main Chapel at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. Turlock, CA. His Grace Bishop Mar Awa Royel and Father Lawrence Namato will be officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Interment

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Isola*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM