



Gloria Jean Rucker

December 14, 1945 - August 16, 2025

After 79 memorable years, Gloria Jean Rucker passed away on August 16, 2025 surrounded with love by her husband and twin daughters.

Gloria was born on December 14, 1945, in San Jose, California, to Joseph and Josephine Caito. She was the youngest of three children. She was very proud of her Italian heritage and Catholic upbringing that was shared with her family.

After graduating from Lincoln High School, she went on to have a lifelong career in bookkeeping.

In 1975, she gave birth to identical daughters, Danielle Dawn and Nicolle Shawn. After moving from San Jose to Turlock, Gloria married David Rucker on June 17, 1989 and welcomed his son, Chris Rucker, to the family.

Known for her caring nature and infectious sense of humor, Gloria cherished her family, including her little dogs, and enjoyed visiting with loved ones. Her storytelling, often filled with laughter and reminiscences of the past, will be fondly remembered by those who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Thomas Caito. Remaining to cherish Gloria's memory are her husband, David Rucker; daughter, Danielle Emel; daughter, Nicolle Chandler (Jason) and grandchildren, Claire and Warren; stepson, Chris Rucker (Lila) and grandchildren, Emi and Colin; sister, Geraldine Schults. She is also survived by additional family that loved her.

Gloria will be remembered as a loving, hard working woman, who loved her family so much. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her and whose lives she touched in so many ways.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA. Gloria will be laid to rest following the

service at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Interment following Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Rucker.* ”



August 26, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Tammy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Rucker.* ”

Tammy H. - August 25, 2025 at 10:46 AM

WD

“ *With deepest sympathy, Ryan & Dalia purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gloria Jean Rucker.* ”



With deepest sympathy, Ryan & Dalia - August 21, 2025 at 10:20 PM

MH

“ *Mark and Heather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Jean Rucker.* ”



Mark and Heather - August 21, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Rucker.* ”



August 21, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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“ Tony & Kim Pascoal purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gloria Jean Rucker.



Tony & Kim Pascoal - August 20, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Jean Rucker.

August 20, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Rucker.



August 20, 2025 at 04:17 PM