



Joan M. Rushworth

March 6, 1934 - July 12, 2024

Joan M. Rushworth, born on March 6, 1934, in Providence, RI, passed away on July 12, 2024, in Turlock, CA. Joan spent her early years in Providence before moving to Concord, CA, and Auburn, CA, finally settling in Turlock.

Joan dedicated her professional life to supporting law enforcement as a secretary to the detective at the police department in Pittsburg, CA. Her commitment to her work was paralleled by her active involvement in her community and church, Calvary Chapel Turlock, where she was a cherished member.

Joan's hobbies included singing in the choir, playing golf, bowling, and playing cards. She cherished spending time with her family. Joan's family was the cornerstone of her life. She is survived by her daughters, Susan Smith, Janet Bishop, and Lynn Godinez; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Joan was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William W. Rushworth, her parents, John and Alice Bicho, and her sister, Doris Costa.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Turlock Funeral Home. Joan will be laid to rest alongside her husband at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery on Monday, July 29. Joan's life and legacy will be remembered fondly by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon

5810 Midway Rd.
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

In the Small Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending condolences to the family from her cousins from Rhode Island, Phyllis Bicho Pacheco and Geraldine Bettencourt.*

Phyllis Pacheco - August 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Aunt Joan, my mother's cousin, was like a 2nd mother to me while I was stationed at a USAF base in Sacramento during 1970-1971. I would visit her and family in Concord on weekends. Joan and husband Bill and her sister Doris and husband Leonard would take me to dinner in San Francisco on Saturday nights. Then on Sundays she'd make me breakfast and/or lunch while I watched NFL football (at 10 am !) with Uncle Bill, drinking his "shorty" Coors beer. Those were such good times!!!! Bob Knight*

Bob Knight - July 18, 2024 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Bob Knight and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan M. Rushworth.*



Bob Knight and family - July 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM