



Kasnow Gewarkis

July 1, 1933 - May 21, 2025

Kasnow Gewarkis passed away peacefully on May 21, 2025, in Modesto. She was 91 years old.

Kasnow was born on July 1, 1933, in Chelek, Amadiya, Iraq, and was raised in Baghdad. Throughout her life, she lived in Baghdad, Chicago, and ultimately settled in Modesto.

She was married to Yonan Zaia and was a devoted wife and mother. Her life centered around her family, and she took great joy in being a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Kasnow also found happiness in gardening and was a proud member of Mar Zaia Cathedral in Modesto.

Kasnow was preceded in death by her parents, Moshe and Sara; her husband, Yonan; and his brother, Lazar.

She is lovingly remembered by her six children, Zia, Moshe (Jehan), Shony, Nazeh, Regina, and Valentina (Tony); six grandchildren, Tony, Rony, Linda, Michael, Christina, and Victoria; six great-grandchildren, Sara, George, Alexander, Christian, George, and Sophia; two great-great-grandchildren, Lincoln and Olivia; and sister, Asmar.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Mar Zaia Cathedral in Modesto, California. Following the service, Kasnow will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ACERO (<https://theacero.org/>).

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (PT)

Mar Zaia Cathedral
1457 Mable Ave.
Modesto, CA 95355

Interment following Funeral Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (PT)

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