



## Kathryn Elissa Benjamin

May 24, 1940 - July 30, 2021

Kathryn “Kitty” Elissa Benjamin, loving sister and aunt, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 30th.

A proud San Francisco native, Kitty is survived by her brothers and their spouses. She also leaves behind two nieces and two nephews, their spouses, two great nieces and four great nephews, one great-great niece and many close friends and family.

Kitty will be remembered for her deep love of family, her dedicated work ethic, her passion for keeping her Assyrian heritage alive, and her strong spirit for over 81 years. Kitty will always be remembered as a fighter for the underdog and a great example of how to use your voice to make a change. Throughout her life she proudly served for a wide variety of organizations including but not limited to the Assyrian American National Federation, Bet-Nahrain and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

An indoor funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Due to the Covid pandemic we will not be holding a luncheon at this time but plan to have a life celebration in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Kitty to Bet-Nahrain, P.O. Box 4116, Modesto, CA 95352.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**AUG 12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

## Interment

**AUG 12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Elissa Benjamin*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Hello my name is Regina. Auntie kitty was my aunt also my godmother. Growing up as a child I can remember going over to her home where she lived with my grandmother, I can remember her teaching me to cook and always at the end of the meal tea good Assyrian tea. I have tons of good memories that will also be in my heart 50 years of good memories. Long talks, always great advice that she gave me and to always never hold a grudge that life was to short!!. I miss u very much and I love u to the moon and back RIP Auntie Kitty*



**Regina Elisa Benjamin** - August 08, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ *Kitty you will be missed every day your sudden death was unimaginable. You have always been there for us especially your niece and nephew Paul and Lisa with love and support the apple of your eye your mother Elsie used to say Our love for you is never ending Love Joanie and family*

**joanie benjamin** - August 07, 2021 at 04:05 PM



*Love*

**joanie benjamin** - August 07, 2021 at 04:07 PM