



Margaret Ann Govea

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Margaret passed away peacefully from natural causes in the presence of her family on May 13th, 2012 at the age of 85.

Margaret was born January 13, 1927 in San Diego, California to Thomas and Marie Davies. She grew up on the family dairy in the Otay River Valley. Margaret graduated from San Diego State University, completed post-graduate courses at Berkeley and Columbia Universities, earned a teaching credential, and taught elementary school in Chula Vista.

She married her sweetheart, Joseph Roger Govea Jr. in February 1956. They settled in Oakdale, California and began a life that spanned over five decades together. They were blessed with six children. She and her family moved to Escondido, California in 1964 and then to Turlock in 1973.

She loved snow skiing, camping, and had a life-long passion for Yosemite. She taught religious education classes, for years visited and brought Sacraments to the sick, loved ballroom dancing, was very active in the pro-life movement, and had extraordinary compassion for others. She cherished and

enjoyed friends. She possessed and shared an exceptionally sweet nature.

Margaret had a remarkable faith in Christ, both in practice and example. Hers was an unwavering devotion to her husband and family. To her children, she imparted a strong faith in Christ, a firm work ethic, and personal integrity. She counted her family as her crowning success. Joe and Margaret's marriage was celebrated with many family and friends at their 50th wedding anniversary party in February 2006.

Margaret is survived by five sons and their wives, a son-in-law, fifteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her daughter Suzanna in 2003 and her husband Joseph in 2007. She will be remembered fondly as a devoted wife, mother, follower of Christ, and friend. Hers was a great and beautiful life, a life from which many blessings came to others.

Services will be held as follows:

Visitation: Friday, May 25, 4:00-7:00 PM at Turlock Funeral Home (425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380)

Rosary and reflection: Friday, May 25, 7:00 PM at Turlock Funeral Home (425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380)

Funeral Mass: Saturday, May 26, 1:00 PM, at All Saints Catholic Church (4040 McKenna Drive, Turlock, CA 95382). Graveside service and reception to follow.

The family requests that all expressions of condolence be sent to Turlock Funeral Home.

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Read more here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/modestobee/obituary.aspx?n=margaret-govea&pid=157663598#storylink=cpy>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (PT)

All Saints Catholic Church
4040 McKenna Drive
Turlock, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ann Govea*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Our condolences*

turlock funeral home - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret was a very special lady, who I will always feel deep in my heart. She was my right hand helper for a long time with the sick, CCD and many ministries at Sacred Heart Church. She was always joyful. I wish to convey my sincere sympathy, love and prayers to the family.*

Sr. Christina Doona - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you Mrs. Govea for your service to the Lord. Your love of the Lord gave us a gift of your grandson to become my son-in-law, for that we thank you and will be forever indebted to you. Our prayer will be with you. May you rest in peace with the Lord.*

Eddie & Lolita Fong - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM