



## Rafaela C. Vara-Waltz

October 24, 1936 - February 3, 2016

Rafaela C. Vara-Waltz died February 3, 2016 at the age of 79, after a brief stay in the hospital in Modesto, CA. She passed in the company of her loving family.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon, and daughter, Diana Vara. Rafaela was born in Mexico, and came to California, residing in Los Angeles, San Jose, and Turlock.

Rafa was a much loved and respected therapist for the Stanislaus County Department of Mental Health and in private practice in Turlock and Patterson. She was always warm, accepting of everyone, knowledgeable, helpful, and gracious. She touched the hearts and lives of many people with her caring personality. She would go out of her way with kindness to help people. She will be remembered by many with gratitude, and will be sorely missed.

She will be missed a great deal by her husband and daughter.

There will be a graveside service at Turlock Memorial Park on February 8 at 1:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

**FEB 8.** 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rafaela C. Vara-Waltz*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Howard Halderson's Children (Judy, Jerry & Joan) & Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rafaela C. Vara-Waltz.*



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**Howard Halderson's Children (Judy, Jerry & Joan) & Families** - February 05, 2016 at 11:40 PM