



## Rosemary deKelaita

July 21, 1933 - June 4, 2018

Rosemary deKelaita, was born in the ancient Assyrian capital of Nineveh, Iraq on July 21, 1933 to the renowned teacher and missionary Rabi Nestorius deKelaita and Khanna deKelaita-deMarshimun, who together had a total of ten children. The family later moved south to Baghdad, where Rosemary met and married Saul deKelaita, having three children: Anne, Ronald, and Joyce. It was around this same time that Saul and Rosemary decided to leave Iraq and join other family members in San Francisco, California, in order to pursue a better life for their newly blossoming family. There, the couple became very involved in the Assyrian Community, and particularly the Mar Narsai Parish of the Assyrian Church of the East, where they were members, forged lasting friendships, and served diligently, even after moving an hour away to Concord, and on until Our Heavenly Father called them up to serve in His Eternal Kingdom. Because of their love and passion for their community and extended family, both Saul and Rosemary became strong pillars of help and support to individuals far and wide. They bridged the challenging gap of distance by embarking upon almost weekly family excursions in Saul's light-blue Cadillac Deville along with children and grandchildren, in order to visit relatives and friends from end to end of Northern California. Rosemary lovingly maintained this same tradition through visits and phone calls well after the passing of her husband of fifty blessed years on October 29, 2002. On June 4, 2018 at 3:30 PM, after fatal heart complications (septic shock) in the emergency room, Rosemary Nestorius deKelaita was called by our Heavenly Father to rest from

the suffering and sorrows of this temporal life, and to be reunited with our Savior Jesus Christ and all our loved ones who rested before her in His Eternal Kingdom. A mother to many, Rosemary will be remembered for her strong Christian faith, her huge heart, love, and care for all others before herself, and her righteous and compassionate works. May she rest in the Eternal Joy, Peace, Love and Glory of our Merciful Father, amongst the Just and Righteous forevermore, Amen.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 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

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary deKelaita*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM