



Telma Valim

September 17, 1937 - October 27, 2019

Telma was born and raised in Pico, Azores. She was married for 34 years and immigrated to the US when she was in her 40s. As the mother of eight children, Telma spent most of her time raising her family. She had a passion for cooking Portuguese cuisine. She was well known in her village for making fish dishes to include her gathering of lapas (mussels) off the dangerous rocks on the ocean on Pico island. Her love of fishing earned her a record-breaking octopus catch as young woman. Her life was about her family and her faith. She was a gifted seamstress, she loved being a grandmother and would do anything for her grandkids. She spent her life raising her kids, caring for her children when they were sick, and enjoying each great-grandchild running into her room for a hug and blessing.

Telma was a devoted catholic that prayed each day for her family and anyone she met. Her dedication to faith was something everyone admired. She will be missed by family and numerous friends.

At the age of 82, Telma is survived by her loving brother, Jose Azevedo (Margarita); eight loving children: Jorge Valim (Lorena), Rita Gonsalves (Jose), Louis Valim, Maria Valim (Mark) and Paul Valim; grandchildren: Michelle Holcomb (Joe), George Valim (Jessica), Billy Gonsalves (Mandy), Danny Valim, Cristina Gonsalves, Brittney Valim, Joe Valim (Jennifer), Jeremy Valim, Dylan Raskauskas and Belani Valim.

Telma was a beloved Avo to 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Manuel Azevedo; mother, Beatriz

Azevedo; husband, Jorge Valim; sons, Jorge Valim, Joe Valim and Diogo Valim; and her granddaughter, Maria Gonsalves.

A special thank you to Community Hospice for your loving kindness and caring of Telma.

Services will be held on November 2, 2019 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380. A Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m., with the Rosary to follow at 1:30 p.m. and a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. A Burial will immediately follow at 3 p.m. at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

NOV 2. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Religious Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
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Interment

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Telma Valim*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Telma Valim.*



November 01, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Telma Valim.*



November 01, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Telma Valim.*



October 31, 2019 at 08:45 AM