



Vera Rose Newton

May 13, 1934 - June 7, 2017

Vera Rose Newton, 83, passed away on June 7, 2017 after a long illness with Alzheimer's in Hughson, CA.

Vera was born in Oakland, CA on May 13, 1934 to Antonio Faria and Rosie Pimentel. Raised in Oakland for most of her life, she met and married her sweetheart, Melvin Norman Freitas. Together they started a family and moved to Hilmar before finally settling down in Turlock.

In 1979, Melvin passed away suddenly. After the heartbreak of his passing, Vera found love again with Phillip L. Newton and soon after they were married. They spent their lives traveling together up until Phillip's passing in 2012.

Vera was a strong-willed, hard-working woman. She worked for Brandel Manor up until her retirement in 2003 when she devoted herself full-time to her loved ones.

Throughout her life she loved traveling and bike riding, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Vera is preceded in death by her son, Anthony John "Tony" Freitas; her husband of 25 years, Melvin Norman Freitas; and her husband, Phillip L. Newton.

She is survived by her two daughters, Debbie (Mark) Digges and Anna (Manuel) Duarte, along with her step-daughter, Sandra Jackson. Also surviving are her 6 darling grandchildren, Monique Digges, Amber Freitas, Manuel John Duarte, Joseph Anthony Duarte, Miranda Jackson, and Dylan

Jackson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 23 followed by a reception. Both services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alexander Cohen Hospice House, 2201 Euclid Ave., Hughson, CA 95326.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Reception following interment

JUN 23. 12:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Rose Newton*

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