



Florence Cavallo Brown

August 9, 1922 - August 4, 2019

Florence Cavallo Brown passed away Sunday, August 4th in Roseville, CA. She was born and raised in San Francisco and graduated from Galileo High School and Dominican University in San Rafael. She married the late Wilbert A. Brown Sr in 1941. He was a career military man and the two of them and their children lived in many locations throughout the world including several years in Japan, France and Germany. They settled in El Cerrito in 1949.

Florence was a member of the El Cerrito Senior Center, the Italian Piedmonte Club of San Francisco and was a former United States Deputy Marshall for a short time. . Being the first born in America to Italian immigrant parents she only spoke Italian when she started school and always remembering her struggle she later volunteered with the Read Aloud Program at Dover School in San Pablo teaching English to first and second grade school children for 20 years.

Florence is survived by her children Mari Tustin, Alayne (Rod) Wright, Barbara Perry and Wilbert A. Brown Jr., sister Yolanda Statham and 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren . She was preceded in death by her husband Wilbert A. Brown Sr. And her daughter Christina Brown.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Dominic's Church followed by burial in St. Dominic's Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Florence was a much-cherished, longtime member of the senior center at Christ Lutheran Church in El Cerrito, sponsored by the West Contra Costa Secondary Adult School. We remember the many delightful stories she told us of her fascinating life! She will be greatly missed by the members of our senior center.

Marty and Barbara Schaefer

Marty and Barbara Schaefer - September 10, 2019 at 12:39 AM

MW

“ She was my godmother, though we never met. The Browns and my parents were close during the war (Navy) but lost contact afterwards--not so unusual back then. My condolences to the family.

*Michael R. V. Whitman
San Francisco*

michael r whitman - September 03, 2019 at 10:23 PM

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“ To the family of Florence are deepest sympathy on your loss. Florence has been a dear friend to my family for over 50 years.. Thanks to the friendship I had with Alayne in high school.. Florence helped me with my son when my brothers death in Vietnam... I always will be grateful to her kindness to me and my family. She will be missed, but I know we will all meet again.. God Bless and watch over your family... Love Roberta, Viola and family

Roberta Ramirez - September 01, 2019 at 12:16 PM

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“ Roberta Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Florence Cavallo Brown



Roberta Ramirez - September 01, 2019 at 12:07 PM