



## Susana "Susy" Verbis

April 30, 1956 - November 3, 2017

Susy Verbis passed away Friday in a local hospital. The Lord called her and she passed peacefully. She was born in Managua, Nicaragua and lived in San Francisco for many years prior to moving to Benicia in 1981.

Susy worked as a cosmetologist for many years and excelled at raising her children. She enjoyed family times, caring for others, cooking, helping raise her grandchildren, dancing, shopping, vacationing with family, and trips to Starbucks. She was a strong Christian woman who led and lived by example and always thought of others first. She always opened her home and welcomed others with open arms and a full meal.

She is survived by her husband, Silvio Jr., of 40 years of blessed marriage; daughter Yessie (Sam) Khoury; sons Sergio (Cynthia) Verbis, Silvio (Fatima) Verbis III and Sammy (Amanda) Verbis; her mother Isaura Monge; sisters Doris (Henry) Partida and Alicia (Oscar) Carranza; brothers Anibal (Lucrecia) Herrera, Alejandro (Leticia) Monge and Roger (Marbel) Monge; and her grandchildren Julianne "Juju" Verbis, Kayla Verbis, Kendra Verbis, Audrina Verbis and twins Sam Jr. & Sofia Khoury.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, November 14th, 11:00 a.m., at Northgate Christian Fellowship, 2201 Lake Herman Road, Benicia, CA, with Pastor Ken Jensen officiating.

A gathering will begin at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 west 2nd St., Benicia, CA on Wednesday, 11/15, 10am and will conclude at St. Dominic's Cemetery with a burial service beginning at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations in Susy's name to one of the following charities:

Northgate Christian Fellowship (<https://thisis.church/give/>),

Nicaragua Developing Project (<https://www.developingcommunities.org/>), or

the Lupus Foundation (<http://support.lupus.org/goto/SusyVerbis>).

# Comments

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“ It's been a hard month without you Mom. We miss you every moment. The moments when we gather, the moments we are alone, the loud crazy moments with all of the kids running around and the quiet moments without you. I think about you all the time.

Love you Mama,  
Sammy

**Sammy Verbis** - December 05, 2017 at 07:21 PM

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“ Mi prima Susy y familia, although I am unable to be there with you, know that I love you and my prayers are lifted up to our Heavenly Father on your behalf. "O death, where is your victory? ... But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Cor. 15:55-57) Susy is now with the Lord as many of our family members before her. So this is not a good bye, but rather -- see you later. Love, Alejandro Mejia (AKA, Walter)

**Alejandro Mejia** - November 15, 2017 at 11:59 PM

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“ Sharing with you so many beautiful memories of Susy. We met as teenagers and we never separated since. I have never known such a wonderful friendship. A true friend in all the sense of the word, and even though distance separated us, we never stopped sharing with each other. Susy is my forever friend and will continue to live within me, yes in memory; but the essence of who she was will forever live within each person that shared her loving and happy life. Today I celebrate your life here in earth, but one day we will celebrate with our Heavenly Father thru eternity. I Love You my Forever Friend, till we meet again

**Oneida Fernandez** - November 14, 2017 at 06:28 PM

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“ Mama Susy, Thank you for always making us feel loved and welcomed. You were like a second Mom to me from the time I met you back when Yessie and I were in college. Your life is an inspiration. I promise to do my best to always keep a smile on my face and keep my faith strong no matter how I feel. Love, hugs and prayers to the family and friends missing you, protect and comfort us all with your angel wings. Until we meet again in heaven. Love sneha and kevin.

**Sneha Burnside** - November 14, 2017 at 01:24 PM

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“ You were such an amazing, godly, caring and loving friend to me. I will so miss you! Thank you God for sharing such a wonderful person with the world. My prayers for the family.

Terri Hobbs - November 14, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ Love Always, Sandra & Bob Tinetti purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susana “Susy” Verbis.



Love Always, Sandra & Bob Tinetti - November 13, 2017 at 11:19 PM

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“ Susy, my love. You'll always live in my heart. You inspired me and made our world a better place. With your radiant and glowing smile you made our lives brighter every day.

You gave my life purpose, love, joy, happiness, laughter, and wonderful memories that will last forever.

You are beautiful in the outside, and amazingly more beautiful on the inside. I love you with all my heart, your loving husband.

Silvio A. Verbis, Jr. - November 13, 2017 at 02:33 AM

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“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Susana “Susy” Verbis.



November 10, 2017 at 01:00 AM

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“ My beautiful Tia Susy who had such a loving and kind heart- we will miss you dearly. There was not a year you missed to call me, text me and send me a message of love and wish me a happy birthday in all of my 40 years. You never forgot any of our families birthdays, you always sent me kind thoughts and every holiday always reminded me of how much you loved us. I will miss you dearly. Rest In Peace my Tia and I will see you again one day. All my love goes to you Tio Silvio and my prima and primos, I love you all. Vero

Veronica Monge Juarez - November 09, 2017 at 12:18 PM

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“ didnt get to spend much time with you but the times i did was a pleasure your smile was always warm and caring



mary wieling - November 09, 2017 at 11:41 AM

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“ I had the honor and pleasure of being able to coach softball with silvio for 2 years. I am so grateful for the opportunity to have gotten to know silvio and susy... every year I made bows and I knew I had to make an extra bow for miss susy... she was always beautiful and put together. Always smiling and the love for her husband, children, and grandchildren showed in every way. 40 years of a beautiful love and marriage is such a beautiful gift... sending you our love and condolences from the riley/figueroa family... Jay, Billie Jean, alanah, diego, Miguel, Nathalia. And your babies Lydia and Sophia...

billie jean riley - November 09, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ Susy and I met while attending middle school at the age of 13 1/2 since then we became the best friends and sisters in Christ. She was so beautiful and so sweet . she will always advise me to continue school and talked to me about God. I used to cut school and Susy will get worried for me. And she would regañarme...all the time. We laughed and cried and had fun together. She encouraged me and was with me when I had my daughter Vanessa 38 yrs ago. She was the first one to hold her for me. 3 girls called her Tia Susy. I will miss her deeply. I wont say goodbye To my sister Susy until we see each other in God's Paradise. Then we will hug and laugh together again my Love is forever with you my sweet sister .

Gladys Jaco - November 09, 2017 at 12:16 AM

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“ Your life was a blessing  
Your memory a treasure  
You are loved beyond words  
Missed beyond measure

yodi - November 08, 2017 at 10:03 PM

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“ To Silvio and Family,

Sorry to learn of your loss. Susy is a lovely lady. Although I have limited contact with her, as I used to Vanpool with all of you, I have spoken with her briefly. She comes across as a gentle soul. My prayers are with you and your family. Take care, and just know, she's now in heaven and is pain free.

Betty Y.



Betty Y. - November 08, 2017 at 09:25 PM

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“ Silvio,

I am sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved wife. I wanted offer you, and your family my sincerest condolences. I know how difficult times like these are. And I pray that with time your pain becomes bearable. I am sending you this poem because it helped to get me through the worst of times, and I hope it may do that for you, and your love ones.

Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,  
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts  
for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.  
I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck

of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,  
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.

And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone,"  
there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices  
ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

Respectfully,

Margaret White  
(co-worker)

Margaret White - November 08, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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“ Hello Silvio.

Although we have not known each other long, I am praying for you and your family, and offering my sincerest condolences for your loss. I know how difficult it is to try and overcome the depths of this enormous pain you all are feeling. I wish to share this poem with you. It helped it through a sad and terrible time while I myself was dealing with the loss of someone I loved with all my heart, and I hope it will you as well.

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**Margaret White** - November 08, 2017 at 03:06 PM

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“ Silvio, Very sorry to hear about demise of your wife. May God bless you with courage and strength as you navigate through this very difficult time in your life. Our prayers are with you and your family.

**Usha Rajsekar** - November 08, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ Brother Silvio i Loved my Flaca my Susy my BFF. A real friend and sister. My prayers are with you and all of her loved ones. Family n friends. I am going to miss her. But she will live forever in my .God Bless you Brother and Thank You for loving her , For she Loved you too and always said she had a happy loving life with you.

**Gladys Jaco** - November 09, 2017 at 12:04 AM

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“ Silvio -- my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I always admired the way you spoke so lovingly and respectfully about your wife -- and your entire family. My hope is for you all to find peace...and know that her joy remains with you all.

Sue Preston

**Sue Preston** - November 07, 2017 at 05:56 PM

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“ Mamita linda, ya estás descansando en paz. I miss you so much. You were the light of our family, our rock, and now we together will work to continue as you would want us to do. Sam, the twins and I love you.... until we meet in Heaven, we will pray and love you always. Love you, Momma

Yessie Khoury - November 07, 2017 at 05:34 PM

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“ Susy what one say. A awesome loving caring sacrificing mother n grandmother. A loving n supportive wife n friend to Silvio. A awesome loving sister n daughter. The Benicia News Gazzette Who ALWAYS shared prayed about her cousins n aunts n uncles. A woman who knows ben when sick n hurting would ALWAYS make time for family. Too me personally she would always call text me to check on family n to always share God n scripture n encourage me as I have gone Thru cancer trials 3 times now n when feeling down she would contact me. She always checked n asked for her cuz my beautiful loving caring supportive wife Sandra and the rest of the family. We planned out a family picnic a few yrs back with the help of her cuz Joseph Mejia as well.

Susy was sacrificing helpful resourceful loving caring n oh so encouraging n ALWAYS had a calming soothing voice to share a prayer n lift one up. She was a true Warriress of God n His Kingdom. She thank God is in a place our dream place with our Savior finally will h no more tears or pain or meds or docs.

She was a true example of a child of God. She will truly be missed by myself n all of her family n friends but if u truly believe in God as ur Father n Jesus His Son who died for all of us n if we really truly believe that He died for us we can and will see Susy again.

We will miss her tremendously.

Love u Susy.

Bob Tinetti

Bob Tinetti - November 07, 2017 at 04:47 PM

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“ Primita I love you and I know you are with my tio Noel and all our tías tíos up there. But we will miss you until we come and be with you again in eternity. Con todo mi amor y cariño tu primo ROBERTO Monge.

Roberto Monge - November 07, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ Mom, I'll miss everything about you, from now to eternity. Love you mamacita.

Sammy



“ Sister! Only God knows how I miss you. I thank Him because you're not longer in pain. You're now in Jesus's arms. I love you!

**Doris partida** - November 07, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Not only was my cousin Suzy beautiful on the outside, but she was perhaps more beautiful on the inside as Christ revealed Himself through her. I know she is in the arms of our Lord, but I will miss her until we are all together again in that place Jesus said he is preparing for us!

**Gus Radzinski (Primo)** - November 07, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Susy was one of my best friends in high school. She was the first one to pluck my eyebrows because she wanted to practice knowing that one day she was going to be a beautician. I loved her laugh and smile and every time she smiled her eyes twinkled. She was a sweetheart, a very loving and passionate person. She loved her kids and was passionate about them including her granddaughter. I only knew her first grandchild I believe they called her juju which I saw back in 2011 and she is adorable. I am so happy we were able to reconnect last year and half. I regret for not getting together with her for lunch. Rest In Peace sister. You are now home with the Lord almighty. Love you and will never forget you.

**Crystal Ramirez** - November 09, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ Dear Silvio

I have known you two my whole life and in all that time I knew you two were always meant to be. I am so sorry for your lost Silvio. I thank God she was in my life. She was so sweet and beautiful inside and out. My love and prayers to you and your kids.

Querida Tia

cuanto lo siento. Susy era una mujer bella y una gran bendicion para todos. Que Dios la b bendiga TIA.

Alex, Doris, Mariel, Roger, y Anival

My love to each of you and your families. There are no words.

Jacquie

**Jacquie** - November 13, 2017 at 10:45 PM