



## Twilla I. Champion

March 31, 1944 - March 6, 2022

Twilla I. Champion passed away Sunday following a long illness. She was born in LaJolla and has lived in the Benicia/Vallejo area for over 70 years. She worked as an office manager for local automobile dealerships in Vallejo and Sacramento for more than 30 years.

Twilla was an avid bowler, tennis player and water skier. She enjoyed reading, painting, rooting for Buster Posey and the Giants and spending time with her family and friends. She loved to cook and was a hands-on grandma to her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son Randy (Deb) Champion and daughter Cat (Rick) Watson and her grandchildren Taylor (Zachary) and Peyton. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles and her brothers John Charboneau, and Royce & Troyce Brooks.

A Celebration of life will be held 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 23rd at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private. Family prefers donations to the Alzheimers Foundation ([www.Alz.com](http://www.Alz.com))

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I am so sorry to read of Twilla's passing. I have searched for her for years, and just today found her friend request on Facebook-- dated 2014. She was a dear friend and I have missed her. Barbara Baker*

Barbara Baker - May 30 at 02:15 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - March 22 at 04:49 PM

TM

“ *Dear Randy & Cat,  
Our deepest sympathy to to you on the loss of your Mother. We have fond memories of your Mother over the years. One memory was our trip to Texas for Aunt Emily's 90th birthday celebration. Your Mother took special care of Helen and sat with her on the plane. It was a weekend of laughter and shared memories. Twilla was always sweet and kind and she will be missed. May your treasured memories of you Mother bring you peace.  
Love, Jim & Trudy*

Trudy & Jim McAnally - March 15 at 02:07 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Passalacqua Funeral Chapel** - March 14 at 08:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Roberta Garrett** - March 11 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Mom, we are saddened by your passing however we are relieved that you are no longer suffering by the restrictions this terrible disease imposed upon you. I hope you were able to understand how much we loved you and cared for you to the best of our abilities. You were a loving and caring wife to dad and a wonderful mom to us. You and dad raised us right and I know you were proud of who we became. I hope you are now reconnected with all our friends and family that have passed before you. I will always remember hearing your voice over all others cheering me on during my Little League baseball and high school football games. I am sure I will continue to hear you supporting me as I move on in life here. Until I see you again mom, I will always love you Randy*



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**Randy Champion** - March 10 at 08:19 PM

“ Jim and I were sorry to hear of Twilla's recent passing. But, she hadn't been "Twilla" for quite a while. Twilla and I didn't know each other before high school even though we lived around the corner from each other. We went to different elementary schools. In high school we became friends. We had classes together, played GAL sports together and did things after school and on week-ends together. After high school we more or less went our separate ways as we began our adult lives. Jim and I were attendants in Twilla and Charles' wedding before we were a couple. We reconnected later in life and would go out for lunch occasionally and shopping now and then. Twilla was always a quite spoken person but she could have fund too. She loved to watch NCIS while wearing her "Gibbs' Girl" T-shirt. I have added a photograph that Charles took of us before one of our lunch dates and one that Twilla send us one Christmas.

*Roberta and Jim Garrett*



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**Roberta Garrett** - March 09 at 07:14 PM