



## Virginia B. Souza

June 5, 1925 - March 22, 2017

Virginia B. Souza passed away Wednesday at her home in Benicia following a long illness. She was born in Alabama and has called Benicia her home since 1946. She worked over 30 years for the U.S. Government, beginning at the Benicia Arsenal and later at the Mothball Fleet.

Virginia was a former Grand Marshall of the 4th of July Parade and did research for the book, "Great Expectations", about the City of Benicia. She was a member of the Planning Commission from 1983-1987 and was elected City Treasurer in 1991, where she served until 2007. Virginia was an honorary member of the Benicia Community Action Council. Virginia was a volunteer for the Salvation Army and loved reading, her dogs, playing chicken foot, donating blood for as long as they would let her and was a longtime faithful member of Benicia Fellowship Church.

She is survived by her son Jon (Glenda) Reed; grandchildren Marci, Tara (Luis), Damon (Audra), Anthony & Sheleen; great grandchildren Malissa, Zander, Isabelle & Payten. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband John Souza, sons Michael & Kerry "Buster" Reed and her grandson Michael Reed Jr.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel with Pastor Michael Mau of Benicia Fellowship Church officiating. Burial will be private in St. Dominic's Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel

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