



Donna L. Morgado

September 30, 1955 - May 16, 2026

Donna Lee Morgado (née Bennett), beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, passed away peacefully at her home in Suisun City, California on May 16, 2026. She was 70 years old.

Born on September 30, 1955, and raised in Benicia, California, a graduate of Benicia High School, Class of 1973, Donna built a life rooted in love, family, and caring for others. She dedicated her life to children, beginning at her mother's preschool, where she also met the love of her life and husband of 40 years, Mario. She later worked as a teacher's aide at St. Dominic's School while her daughters attended there, and eventually retired from Benicia High School as a special education aide. Donna especially treasured her bond with her student Gabriel, for whom she first became an aide at Benicia Middle School and who held a special place in her heart.

In retirement, Donna continued doing what she loved most—caring for family. She spent countless cherished days helping raise her grandnieces Madison and Kaia, showering them with the same unconditional love she gave so freely to everyone around her.

Donna had a gift for making people feel safe, loved, and understood. If someone she loved needed help, Donna would drop everything without hesitation. She always put others before herself—though she would probably

roll her eyes at everyone making such a fuss over her now.

She also found joy in life's quieter moments: sewing and quilting beautiful handmade gifts for family and friends, baking delicious treats, and taking camping trips with Mario and loved ones. Her creativity, dry sense of humor, and steady presence made every gathering feel like home.

Donna is survived by her devoted husband, Mario; her daughters, Emily and Deanna; sons-in-law, Alex and Chris; her sister, Denise; nieces, Megan and Tiffany; nephews, Brandon, Matthew, and Mark; and many other beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

She will be laid to rest at St. Dominic's Catholic Cemetery beside her first-born son and many cherished loved ones. In accordance with Donna's wishes, there will be a private burial.