



Isaura M. Cabral

December 6, 1934 - April 7, 2020

Isaura Maria Cabral, 85, of Benicia, passed away peacefully at her home on the morning of April 7, 2020. She was born in São Miguel, Azores, and immigrated to the United States with her family February 6, 1966. She has been a Benicia resident for the past 54 years.

Isaura spent her life caring for her loving family. She treasured the times shared with all her family at the many gatherings throughout the years. She especially loved participating in the life events of her grandchildren from baseball games, dance recitals to high school and college graduations. She enjoyed spending time sewing, crocheting, knitting and baking the best Portuguese cookies and sweet bread. She often crocheted scarves and blankets for local charities and Portuguese fundraisers. For many years, she provided child care support for several Benicia families who became extended family members as she cared for the children from infancy through their teen years. She was affectionately known as Mama Hazel to her extended family. Her strength, kindness, and witty sense of humor will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Isaura was also a member of Saint Dominic's Catholic Church, a proud member of the BDES Portuguese Society in Benicia and the SCDES Portuguese Society of Vallejo where she donated her time to help carry on Portuguese traditions.

Isaura is survived by Eduardo Cabral, her loving husband of 62 years; daughters Anna Paula (Duarte) DaSilva, Suzanne (Robert) Yarbrough and

Lisa (Kenny) Leduc; her grandchildren Alexis DaSilva, Cole and Blake Yarbrough, Kayla and Natalie Leduc; and two sisters Margaret (Orville) Azevedo-Hoover and Adriana (Edward) Silva. She was preceded in death by her mother Gilda Azevedo, father Manuel Braga, and sister Zelia (Max) Ferreira.

Due to the current situation, services will be private. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Saint Dominic's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia. Please visit the online tribute at www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to The American Parkinson Disease Association at <https://www.apdaparkinson.org/>, Parkinson's Foundation at <https://www.parkinson.org> or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Isaura M. Cabral*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear about Hazel passing. Hazel babysat my two girls from newborn up thru 5th grade, and i couldn't ask for anyone better who cared and loved my girls the way she did. For that, I am forever grateful and truly blessed to have known her. My condolences go out to the entire family.*

Laura Ribeiro - May 01, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Minha querida madrinha I will never Forget the last time I saw you as I sat next to you you reached for my hand looked at me with a beautiful smile and called me menita. You never forgot me. As I will always keep you in my heart. We will all miss you so much your beautiful smile. Your kindness and gentle heart will forever be in our hearts. I love you minha querida madrinha. Always menita*

Ana Dasilva - April 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *We love you Tia Isaura. I wish we would have visited more in the recent years but we will never forget you and your sweet, loving, caring and kind heart we love you very much and you will be missed.*

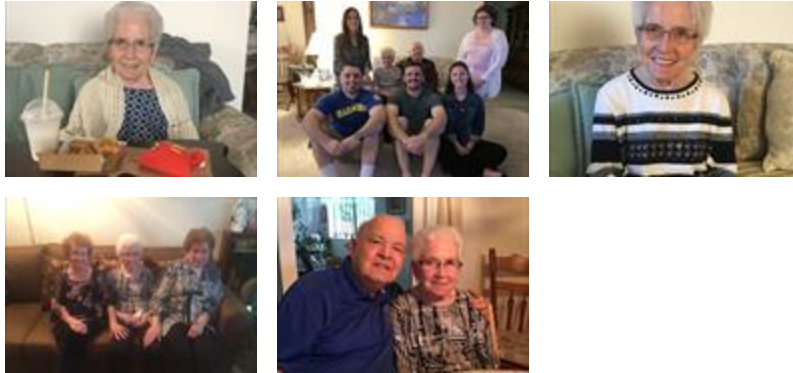
Love Jonathan and Sarah



Jonathan Wilkins - April 14, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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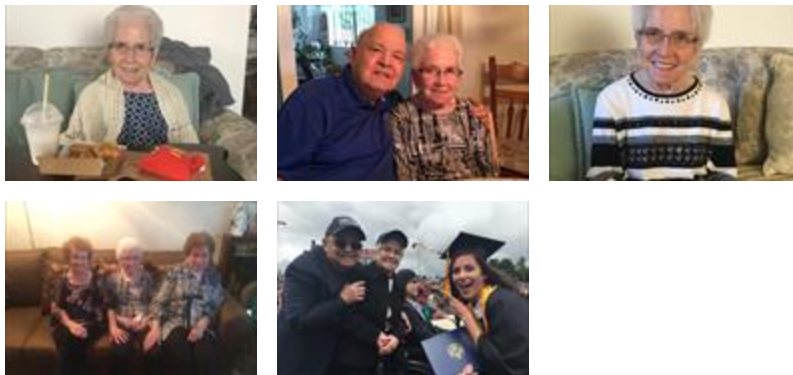
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Kayla Leduc - April 13, 2020 at 06:11 PM

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Kayla Leduc - April 13, 2020 at 01:49 PM

AS

“ *Isaura was my sister, my friend and my mentor. She taught me everything I know in life. I appreciate she loved my daughter very much. She asked about Anna everyday. She will be forever in my heart. My love to the family. Adriana Silva.*

Adriana Silva - April 13, 2020 at 12:43 PM

MH

“ Hi Dona Isaurinha my sweet sister. I love and will miss you very much. I will miss talking to you on the phone everyday. You were my best friend and I could talk to you about anything. I will never forget you.

I remember our walks to and from work in San Miguel. I would get in trouble with you because I was a flirt. You had a good sense of humor always ready with a joke.

You will always be in my heart. Your Sister: Margarida Hoover

Margaret hoover - April 10, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaura M. Cabral.



April 10, 2020 at 02:17 PM

ME

“ My beautiful Madrinha, you will be missed, so very missed. I will miss hearing your gentle voice, quick to laugh and never judgmental of others. Hearing your voice, even the last time I heard your gentle voice, it projected love and communicated so much more than mere words can say. You have left a big gap in our lives; no one ever walked away, after meeting you, and not felt wonderful. That's simply the way you are, no pretense, genuinely humble, loving and caring. You have passed these traits to your beautiful daughters and you will be alive in our hearts always. I love you Madrinha, thank you for also being my friend!!!!



Marte Ehrig - April 10, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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Suzi Yarbrough - April 10, 2020 at 01:54 AM

SU

She was a chocolate lover and See's truffles were a favorite!

Suzi - April 10, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JB

“ *Even though I did not see you much when I was grown Isaura, Hazel as me and my family called you growing up, I have fun memories of your kindness. You are a bright light in your daughters lives. For some reason the butter and cheese on white sourdough bread and the one time you sent a beer and her lunch, reminds me of my youth when I was at school with Suzanne. You certainly were loved by many. May you Rest In Peace ❤️*

Jodi Baker - April 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM

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Suzi Yarbrough - April 09, 2020 at 06:58 PM

SK

“ So very sorry for your loss and relief that Hazel is no longer in pain.
Hugs to Paula, Suzi, Lisa and their families. Love, Sue Kinder

Sue Kinder - April 09, 2020 at 12:13 PM

 Doris
Ramsey
Ferreira

“ We will truly miss your beautiful smile Tia.
You were always so loving with everyone who
knew you. You were always positive and
never negative. You are going to be missed
by all who knew and loved you. May you Rest
In Peace.



Doris Ramsey Ferreira - April 08, 2020 at 11:55 PM