



## Marcia M. Drolette-Barrow

February 3, 1925 - May 15, 2015

Marcia M. Drolette-Barrow passed away Friday in a local care home following a long illness. She was born in San Francisco and has lived in Vallejo for more than 60 years.

Marcia attended local San Francisco schools and graduated from City College of San Francisco and San Francisco State.

Marcia worked as a school teacher for over 20 years beginning as a third grade & kindergarten teacher at Francis Scott Key Elementary school before moving to Benicia in 1952. She moved to Vallejo and starting teaching for the Vallejo Unified School District. She taught at McKinley, Everest, Flodsen Federal Terrace, Mare Island, Highland & Grant schools. She retired in 1972. Following retirement Marcia worked as a Registrar at Anthony School of Real Estate and later at the old Vallejo Independent Press at later for the Vallejo Convention & Visitors Bureau.

She was a member of California Retired Teachers Association, past member of the Vallejo College Women's Club & First Baptist Church. She was a Charter member of Vallejo Naval & Historic Museum and past ambassador of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce.

Marcia is survived by her daughter Michele Drolette; grandchildren Erin, Ryan & Neil Andrade and one great grandchild Olivia Andrade.

Memorial services will be held 12 Noon Thursday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel with Rev. Donna Koontz officiating. Family prefers donations be made in her name to the Vallejo Benicia Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia M. Drolette-Barrow*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Michele: Jennifer and I send our best to you and your family. Our family has been experiencing medical issues on many fronts and could not attend to say final goodbye. Every time I hear the song "Mi'lord" I think of your lovely talented mom. Patty and Jenny Galvan*

**patty galvan** - June 19, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Hello Michele , I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I didn't know your Mother but I know you and how wonderful she must have been.*

*Phil and I send you and your family hugs.  
I know her memory will live within your heart xoxo .*

*The Anderson's .*

**Deborah Anderson** - May 21, 2015 at 10:33 AM



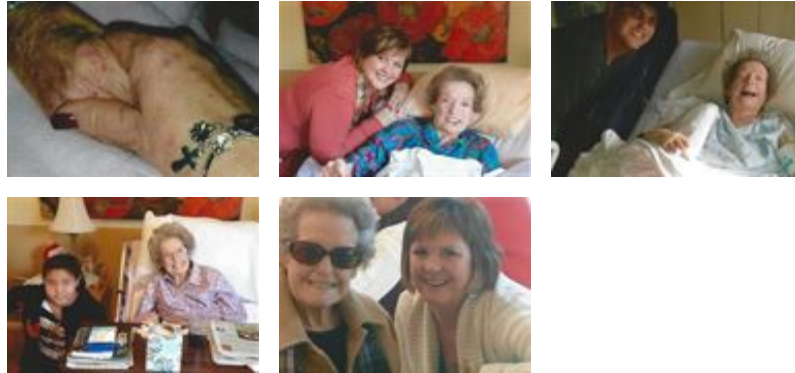
“ *I am so sorry for your loss Michele...I wish I could have made it back to the west coast to attend.*

*You and your family are in my prayers.*

**David Batchelor** - May 20, 2015 at 04:56 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - May 19, 2015 at 05:33 PM

SB

“ Michele, My sincere sympathy to you and your children. Your mother was a beautiful and lively lady. I remember fun times in high school with you, and some at the house on Tennessee Street, where your mother was always welcoming to your friends. I'm thinking of you and sending you good intentions. Sharon Babot

Sharon Babot - May 19, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DB

I'm so very sorry for your loss but just remember she will never be far because she's always right beside you.

Diana Byars - May 19, 2015 at 07:51 PM

JM

Your Mom was a beautiful lady and will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

JoAnn Mortensen - May 20, 2015 at 06:54 PM



So sorry for your loss.  
Paula Walker Sullivan

Paula Sullivan - May 22, 2015 at 08:57 PM

MS

“ My heartfelt condolences for your loss. The loss of a loved one is very difficult. Marcia's life will continue on for you through the memories she created with those she loved. For the rest of us she will live on through YOU! I am currently out of the country and won't be able to make Marcia's celebration of life.

*Matt Steinberger*

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**Matt Steinberger** - May 19, 2015 at 07:06 AM



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**Passalacqua Funeral Chapel** - May 18, 2015 at 04:39 PM

CK

“ *Michele & family*  
*My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother, I know it is a sad difficult time for you. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time and the days ahead adjusting. May God give you the strength you need to get thru this with peace*



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**Carol King** - May 18, 2015 at 04:09 PM

MA

*Miss Drolette was my kindergarten teacher at Federal Terrace in 1957. She looked like a Barbie doll to me when I first saw her. She was a most gentle and kind teacher. She was always there to dry a tear and give a hug. In my adult life I saw her at Kentwig while bowling ( I was married with kids) and I went over to her and said " Miss Drolette? You were my kindergarten teacher at Federal Terrace". She looked at me for several seconds and said " Marilyn Phillips?" And she was right and I was amazed!!! I have nothing but fond memories of her.  
Rest in peace Miss Drolette. My condolences to the family*

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**Marilyn Albro** - May 20, 2015 at 01:08 PM

SH

*Michele,I was thinking of your mother the other day.And today I look into TH to fine, your beautiful mother had passed . I last was able to spend my last few moment her at the water front , in Vallejo .I really admirer your mother as many did. But when I was five she open a beautiful world into learning. With compassion ,as skill as instructor .By the time third grade came around I was a student helper in her class. And though out the years never lost a moment to see her with chance .Beyond the lemon drop days on the swim team That I and my brother and sisters shared with you. So young you were,as her loud rooting skills came out for you and the team. But beyond that she taught me compassion to be me .That every child is with worth . Michele am sorry for you and your family with your mother lost. She was impressive to learning child . As she wonderful as worked her skilled teaching. She open doors for me. Know wonder why I drew her as my Angel Teacher, when I was five . And then to be blessed with warmth friendship that lasted within the schooling years and beyond. Not to be forgotten~  
Rest in Peace Mrs .Drolette ~Sheila*

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**Sheila** - May 23, 2015 at 03:39 PM