



Marcia Anne Toruno

September 4, 1940 - June 24, 2025

Marcia Anne Toruño passed away peacefully on June 24, 2025, at the age of 84. Born on September 4, 1940, in California, Marcia made Benicia her home for the past 30 years. A dedicated educator, she taught school for over 40 years in the Richmond Unified School District, spending many of those years at Pinole Middle School and Downer Middle School.

Marcia had a deep love for travel, especially to Costa Rica. In the mid-1960s, she joined the Peace Corps and served in Costa Rica, where she met her husband, Javier Toruño. She was proud of her Irish heritage and loved spending time at the Russian River at the family cabin. She also enjoyed camping, and hiking—including walking much of the Pacific Coast Trail. Passionate about politics and the world around her, Marcia was always up for a thoughtful conversation and a new adventure.

She is survived by her former husband, Javier Toruño her daughters, Patricia Eske and Gabriela Toruño; her son, Rodolfo (Jenny) Toruño; her sister, Janet Penner; her brothers, Stephen (Lori) and Phil (Julie) Grosse; her grandchildren, Journey Eske, Alessio Toruño, and Andes Toruño and her beloved dog Bailey. Marcia was preceded in death by her son, Miguel Toruño , in 2018.

Her adventurous spirit, intellect, and love for life will be remembered with deep

affection by all who knew her.

Visitation will start at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2nd followed by a vigil service at 6:00 p.m on Wednesday, July 3rd at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 3rd at St. Dominic's Church followed by burial in St. Dominic's Cemetery. Please visit the online tribute at www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Vigil Service

JUL 2. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church
475 E I St
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 747-7220

Tribute Wall



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of Marica. I warmly remember her as a kind and compassionate woman on the beach at Hacienda. It was always evident what a good heart she had. She will be missed.

Jayne Tinney - July 10, 2025 at 04:45 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - July 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ The Simonetti Mathis families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Marcia Anne Toruno.



The Simonetti Mathis families - July 01, 2025 at 08:38 PM



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“ My hope is all her family will remember what a wonderful person she is, I only have wonderful memories of the times we shared in Hacienda.

Larry Urmini - June 28, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ John and Meg McKenna purchased the Florist C hoice Bouquet for the family of Marcia Anne Toruno.



John and Meg McKenna - June 28, 2025 at 05:35 PM

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Maryanne Himmelsbach - June 28, 2025 at 05:10 PM