



## Maria L. Cardoso

July 11, 1933 - June 19, 2020

Maria L. Cardoso passed away suddenly from non-covid related natural causes following a three and a half year battle with dementia. She was born Sao Jorge, Azores and came to the United States in 1960 and to Benicia in 1969. She was a seamstress for many years for Koret of California and later for Levi Strauss. She also spent several years in the 70's cooking for the staff at St. Dominic's Church.

She was a member of both St. Dominic's Church and St. Vincent's Church and loved to garden, cook, crochet, sew and watch her Spanish Novelas. She was a member of the SCDES of Vallejo and used to make the dresses for the Benicia Holy Ghost Queens.

Maria is survived by her children Maria E. Spann, Mary (Max King) Silveira, Fatima Vegas and John (Emily) Silveira; grandchildren Wendy M. (DWayne) Wells, Jennifer E. Rosas, Laura J. (Issac) Rivera, Brandon Vegas, Antonia Silveira, Arianna Silveira, Isabel Silveira, Emily (Joe) Westphal and Max King Jr.; 10 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Bernadette L. Royer and her husband Manuel F. Cardoso.

Visitation will be from Noon-6:00 p.m. Thursday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at St.

Dominic's Church followed by burial at All Souls Cemetery, Vallejo.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria L. Cardoso*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria L. Cardoso.*



June 25, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Hugs, Tim and Pam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria L. Cardoso.*



**Hugs, Tim and Pam** - June 24, 2020 at 12:41 AM



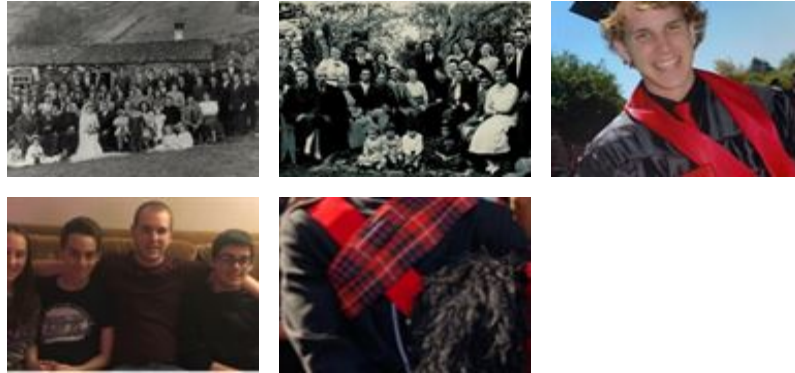
“ *Joseph and Theresa O'Rourke purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Maria L. Cardoso.*



**Joseph and Theresa O'Rourke** - June 23, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ 147 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - June 23, 2020 at 06:44 PM

TA

“ *Dear Fatima and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I will always remember your Moms warm smile, the wonderful smell of her cooking in the kitchen and her saying, "Oh,Fatima..."*  
*May Gods Blessings be with you and yours dear friend. We Love You, Tim, Pam and family*



Tim and Pam Acree - June 23, 2020 at 07:36 AM

YC

*My name is Yvonne Currie a Benicia resident who on numerous occasions visited with Maria. She was always gracious and hospitable. I recall that she would often say to me "I love Jesus "*  
*A really sweet and wonderful lady*

Yvonne Currie - June 25, 2020 at 03:41 AM



*Maria, Fatima, Johnny and families. We are so sorry for your loss, my mother and sister Cathy always spoke of your moms cooking and helping my mom learn to sew. We were so happy to see and talk to Maria at my sisters memorial. Hugs and prayers to all family and friends. My sister lovingly referred to your mom as Mama Maria. ❤️*

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**judy lavezzo-kirby** - August 25, 2020 at 01:43 PM