



Marvis E. Simonson

December 27, 1925 - September 15, 2016

Marvis E. Simonson passed away peacefully Thursday at her house following a short illness. She was born in Osawatomie, Kansas and spent several years in Yuba City before moving to Benicia in 1943.

Marvis was a graduate of Benicia High school in 1944. As a young woman she worked at Yuba Manufacturing where she met the love of her life, George Simonson. They were married for fifty-two years prior to his death in 1997. She also worked for many years at Leonard's Tot Shop and as a receptionist at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo for 15 years.

She also volunteered in the gift shop at the Good Day Cafe as well as her local polling place each election. Marvis was a loyal Oakland Raiders and Oakland A's fan and proudly displayed their flags on her car. She and George had season tickets for the Raiders for several years along with their close friends and enjoyed a good game and a good time to be sure! She was also a Nascar fan and Jeff Gordon was her favorite!

Marvis was well known for her stylish attire, her high heels, and her pearls. Even when having coffee with the boys at the famous "Pastime Grudge".

She is survived by her daughter Andrea (Bill) Himes; son Paul (Natalie) Simonson; brother John (Bernie) Werner; sister Pat (Bob) Eggert;

granddaughter Nicole (Brett) Gilbert and her great grandchildren George, Gray & Bentley.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many, many wonderful friends. Special thanks to her most kind caregivers, Jocelyn "Joyce" Arsenal, Catalina "Cookie" Baca and Angelito "Lito" Walter.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 30th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Family prefers donations to the Vallejo Benicia Humana Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvis E. Simonson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Marvis was a loyal customer at Food Fair , she was always dressed to the 9's and always so friendly and had a great laugh that she shared with every one . Beautiful person .*

Larry Wagner - December 30, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy. RIP sweet Marvis. Happy she was blessed with 91 wonderful years.*

Love,

Josie and Bret Hodson



Josie Hodson - September 30, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Marvis was one of a kind. I'll always remember her kindness to everyone she came in contact with. Benicia won't be the same without her.*

Beth (Vassos) Mancl

Beth Mancl - September 30, 2016 at 07:02 AM

WD

“ With love, Clarice, Margie, Mike, Bill n Dj. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marvis E. Simonson.



With love, Clarice, Margie, Mike, Bill n Dj. - September 29, 2016 at 02:20 PM

KK

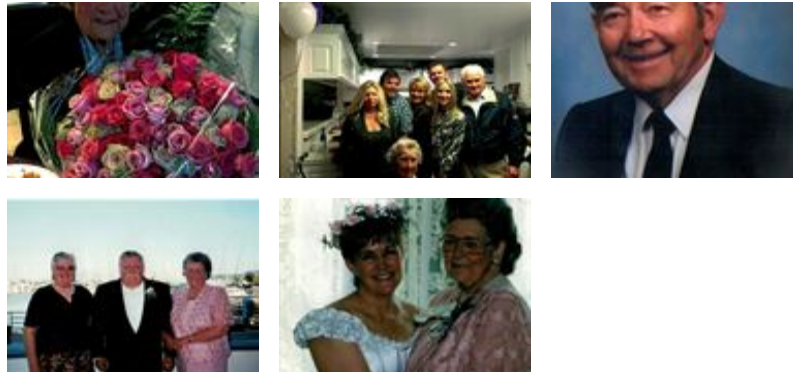
“ Ken & Deborah Klein purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvis E. Simonson.



Ken & Deborah Klein - September 28, 2016 at 02:46 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - September 28, 2016 at 12:32 PM

NV

“ We will miss your warm smile and your ageless demeanor. Heaven will appreciate you. With love Nick, Maureen Betty Vassos

Nicholas D Vassos - September 27, 2016 at 11:16 AM

CF

“ So sad to hear that Marvis passed away. We always have remember the time that Calvin and I were living in Hawaii and Marvis and the family came by and seem us. We were so happy to see friends from Benicia. Marvis was definitely a classic lady and can't say that I never seem her not dressed up, perfect example of having all the desirable elements. She loved Andrea and Paul so much and always spoke how proud of the two of them. Our thoughts are with you and We only know so well how difficult it is to lose a parent after so many years and memories. Rest in peace beautiful Marvis!!!

Calvin and Janis Fisk - September 22, 2016 at 07:29 PM

KL

“ "Grandma" Marvis has been a huge part of our Benicia experience. We lived next door when my daughter Rosie (now 22) was born and she became Rosie's local grandma, giving her so much love as an infant and through the years. Our condolences Paul, Andrea, Nicole and families. We will miss her and treasure the many wonderful memories we have. With love,
Kerry & Rosie Laird

Kerry Lee Laird - September 21, 2016 at 03:15 PM

CK

“ Andrea, Paul & families
My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Many great memories of Marvis and Simonson family thru the years.
Rest In Peace Marvis.



Carol King - September 20, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvis E. Simonson.



September 19, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ What a Beautiful woman, Ms. Simonson was. I am very sorry to read of your loss. With all her love and joys, I know she was an amazing woman. I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences. Sincerely, Meryl

Meryl - September 18, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ Andrea when you lived across the street I remember seeing your mom all the time. Please accept my condolences for you and your family Sincerely!! Leslie Abbott

Leslie Abbott - September 17, 2016 at 08:32 AM



Sorry to hear about mom! She Was a truly classy Lady.I will miss her driving around with Those darn Raider flags on her car. RIP Marvis

Rocky Core - September 19, 2016 at 10:21 PM