



## Rosalie M. Woods

February 12, 1938 - December 20, 2020

Rosalie M. Woods passed away Sunday at her home in Benicia. She was born in Oakland and called Benicia her home for over 40 years. Rosalie worked as a Deputy District Attorney for Solano County for 38 years. During her tenure with the D.A.'s office, she was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.

She was the first female prosecutor in the county and was passionate about women's rights. She was an avid reader and world traveler. She loved going to the theater, watching Jeopardy every night and rooting for both the San Francisco 49ers and Giants.

Rosalie is survived by her daughters Kimberly Green (Joshua) Kemppe and Suzanne Green (John) Adkins; step daughter Kathy (John) Coffey, sister Kathi Woods, and her grandchildren Isabella, Riley, Dylan & Winter.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 8th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Benicia Cemetery.

Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Services

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie M. Woods*

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MS

“*RIP dear Rosalie. I knew Rosalie through many of her lives, starting with being a stewardess with Overseas National Airways. Her mother introduced me to the enormous San Jose flea market about 1961. She moved into 22 Napier Lane in my place in 1962 while attending Hastings Law School. I next found her in the Meadows in Vallejo with 2 adorable little girls. She, Jim, and the girls then moved to Benicia. I moved to Vallejo and shortly after got a divorce. She gave me important and fierce emotional and logistical support through that divorce. She acquired a miniature schnauzer because of my Cinder. She introduced me to National Women’s Political Caucus, helping us host workshops during the late 70s and early 80s while she was a member of the Solano Community College Board. Our lives drifted apart as we aged but I often think of her when I view a schnauzer mirror she found for me at one of her flea market trips. She was a unique and loyal friend. My deep condolences to her family.*

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**Marty (Kerrick) Stockard** - January 01, 2021 at 07:33 PM

SB

*Rosalie and I lived in a very old house at 22 Napier Lane on Telegraph Hill. It had a slight slant towards the Bay as some of the stilts holding up the back of the house had deteriorated.*

*On the porch was a trap door which makes us think that is where people were shanghaied.*

*The house was reachable by the steep Filbert Street Steps which made our friends say we were geographically undesirable.*

*Rosalie and both flew for Flying Tigers to Tokyo via Anchorage.*

*Only once did we fly together. On our way back home we stayed up all night to play bridge in Anchorage. To our surprise we were turned around*

*to fly back to Tokyo. Instead of going to bed we went to see the Russian Circus. When we finally did get home we slept for 20 straight hours.*

*Once Rosalie was in law school and I was back teaching she began campaigning for a cat. I was lukewarm to the idea but relented when she said, "calico cats are rare....what if I found a calico cat". The next day a calico cat came to live with us. The cat would have nothing to do with Rosalie but loved sleeping with me. The cat's attitude caused Rosalie to name her S.H. which stood for shit head.*

*Rosalie's mother liked to think it stood for sweetheart.*

*We had friends that had a powerboat and we spend many weekend on their boat. We always helped decorate and participate in Opening Day of Yachting. The boat had various themes including Cleopatra's Barge and the Good Ship Lollipop.*

*There are many fond memories from that time. It was really carefree and there was always something going on. Many times we went to her parents' home for home cooked meals and to pick up things her mother bought at the flea market to use at our house.*

*I treasure the time that Rosalie and I lived together.*

*My thoughts and condolences are with Rosalie's family.*

*Sandy Otto Abbott Berger*

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**Sandy Otto Abbott Berger** - January 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM

ES

“ *Kathy& family our deepest condolences to you & family, regards,  
Glynn& Michele Stanley*

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**edward stanley** - December 27, 2020 at 06:12 PM